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To: Personal Email/Ex. 6 Doug Eriksen
From: Benton, Donald
Sent: Fri 2/3/2017 8:55:14 PM
Subject: RE: resistance snow (@snowbankbb) is now following you on Twitter!

This should be reported to the OIG office

Don

Senator Don Benton

Senior White House Advisor

Office of the Administrator

202.564.4711



From: Personal Email/Ex. 6 Doug Eriksen
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 8:01 AM
To: Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: resistance snow (@snowbankbb) is now following you on Twitter!

Sent on the new Sprint Network

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "resistance snow (via Twitter)" <notify@twitter.com>
To: "Doug Ericksen" Personal Email/Ex. 6 Doug Eriksen
Subject: resistance snow (@snowbankbb) is now following you on Twitter!
Date: Tue, Jan 31, 2017 11:57 PM

Doug Ericksen,
You have a new follower on Twitter.

resistance snow

@snowbankbb

*can't we just kill all the fascists already. smile on your face but I really know you're hatin
me*

Following: 406 · Followers: 236

Follow

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If you received this message in error and did not sign up for Twitter, click [not my account](#).

Twitter, Inc. 1355 Market St., Suite 900 San Francisco, CA 94103

To: EOP/Ex. 7C
Cc: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
From: Benton, Donald
Sent: Mon 2/13/2017 10:19:36 PM
Subject: RE: Monday

10 would be best, puts us there around 11:15 or so do our site eval and have lunch at noon and head back.

Don

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From: EOP/Ex. 7C
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 5:14 PM
To: Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>
Cc: EOP/Ex. 7C
Subject: Re: Monday

Sure... but did I read something else saying we should depart at 10 am?

Jim

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 13, 2017, at 3:39 PM, Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov> wrote:

I think we should run up there on Wednesday to check it out and grab lunch while there.
Let's plan on leaving around 10:30

Don

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From: Personal Security Detail/Ex. 6/Ex. 7C/Ex. 7E/Ex. 7F
Sent: Sunday, February 12, 2017 8:05 PM
To: Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>
Cc: Personal Security Detail/Ex. 6/Ex. 7C/Ex. 7E/Ex. 7F Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Monday

Of course! Understandable - and I am sure EO/Ex. 7C can plug me in for Wednesday.

Regards

EO/Ex. 7C

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 11, 2017, at 5:37 PM, Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Jim, I think it more likely, now that confirmation has been pushed back, to go to Annapolis on Wednesday instead of Monday as the event will likely be the following Tuesday with Administrator Pruitt. I do not have a contact there but Mike Shapiro in

the water office would put us in touch with the right person there. I will also bring someone from the press office with us. We can sort out details on Monday.

Also, I have requested 24/7 protection for the new administrator for the first week at least and then evaluate from there. There will be several Executive Orders signed when he is sworn in that will likely stir the hornets nest and

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Thanks and see you on Monday,

Don

Senator Don Benton

Senior White House Advisor

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 10, 2017, at 10:25 AM,

EOP/Ex. 7C

> wrote:

410 Severn Avenue Suite 112

Annapolis Maryland

Sir, I understand we will be driving up together to Annapolis on Monday. We will leave the courtyard at 11am, or whenever you decide is appropriate.

Without writing a book - we'll have a chance to chat during the drive - I will say this.

Personal Security Detail/Ex. 6/Ex. 7C/Ex. 7E/Ex. 7F

Personal Security Detail/Ex. 6/Ex. 7C/Ex. 7E/Ex. 7F

Regards

Personal Security Detail/Ex. 6/Ex. 7C/Ex. 7E/Ex. 7F

Y

Sent from my iPhone

To: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov];
Somerville, Phillip[Somerville.Phillip@epa.gov]
From: Benton, Donald
Sent: Mon 2/13/2017 8:43:12 PM
Subject: Chesapeake Bay Office visit with PSD and Doug Ericksen

Personal Security Detail/Ex. 6/Ex. 7C/Ex. 7E/Ex. 7F

Changing to 10 am for departure time

Don

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Senior White House Advisor

Office of the Administrator

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To: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
From: Benton, Donald
Sent: Fri 2/3/2017 8:03:00 PM
Subject: FW: Cabinet Affairs Contact Information
WH Contacts for Beachheads.xlsx

Check multiple tabs for press contact.

Don
Senator Don Benton
Senior White House Advisor
Office of the Administrator
202.564.4711

-----Original Message-----

From: McBride, Emily J. EOP/WHO **Ex. 6**
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 1:27 PM
To: Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Cabinet Affairs Contact Information

Hi Don,

Sorry you're having issues with the attachment! Here it is again. Let me know if it doesn't work.

And here's Jessica's info that I pulled from the attached sheet:

Deputy Communications Director Jessica Ditto **EOP/Ex. 6**

Emily J. McBride
Assistant to the Cabinet Secretary
Office of Cabinet Affairs
The White House

EOP/Ex. 6

-----Original Message-----

From: Benton, Donald [mailto:benton.donald@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 1:24 PM
To: McBride, Emily J. EOP/WHO <**EOP/Ex. 6**>
Subject: RE: Cabinet Affairs Contact Information

Emily,

There are no entries or contact information in this form and we would really like to just simply have a phone number for Jessica.

Thanks,

Don
Senator Don Benton
Senior White House Advisor
Office of the Administrator
202.564.4711

-----Original Message-----

From: McBride, Emily J. EOP/WHO **EOP/Ex. 6**

Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 1:28 PM

To: Gunn, Ashley L. EOP/WHO <[REDACTED]> **EOP/Ex. 6**

Subject: RE: Cabinet Affairs Contact Information

Hi everyone,

I'm still hearing that a few people are having trouble opening the black Cabinet Comms Contact sheet or that it is a duplicate to the WH Contact sheet I sent earlier. My apologies, we are still getting IT up and running over here and have experienced a few glitches! Please let me know if anyone has an issue opening this sheet. It needs to be filled out with the information you have for the people doing comms in your departments and agencies.

Thanks,

Emily J. McBride
Assistant to the Cabinet Secretary
Office of Cabinet Affairs
The White House

EOP/Ex. 6

-----Original Message-----

From: McBride, Emily J. EOP/WHO

Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 12:14 PM

To: McGinley, William J. EOP/WHO <[REDACTED]> **EOP/Ex. 6**

Cc: Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO <[REDACTED]> **EOP/Ex. 6** DeStefano, John J. EOP/WHO

<[REDACTED]> **EOP/Ex. 6**

Subject: RE: Cabinet Affairs Contact Information

Hi all,

As promised, here is a good template you can use to input all your upcoming calendar events at your department or agency. Please have this completed and returned to us by COB Tuesday.

Thanks everybody,

Emily J. McBride
Assistant to the Cabinet Secretary
Office of Cabinet Affairs
The White House

EOP/Ex. 6

-----Original Message-----

From: McBride, Emily J. EOP/WHO

Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 7:34 PM

To: McGinley, William J. EOP/WHO <[REDACTED]> **EOP/Ex. 6**

Cc: Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO <[REDACTED]> **EOP/Ex. 6** DeStefano, John J. EOP/WHO

<[REDACTED]> **EOP/Ex. 6**

Subject: RE: Cabinet Affairs Contact Information

Hi everyone,

Some people are reporting that these two documents aren't opening on their computers, so give these a try. Let me know if they still aren't working and we'll figure it out.

Thanks,

Emily J. McBride
Assistant to the Cabinet Secretary
Office of Cabinet Affairs
The White House

EOP/Ex. 6

-----Original Message-----

From: McBride, Emily J. EOP/WHO

Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 6:37 PM

To: McGinley, William J. EOP/WHO

EOP/Ex. 6

Cc: Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO

EOP/Ex. 6

DeStefano, John J. EOP/WHO

EOP/Ex. 6

Subject: Cabinet Affairs Contact Information

Hi everyone,

Thanks for coming in for the meeting today. Attached is a contact sheet for Cabinet Affairs and other relevant White House contacts.

Additionally, the Cabinet Affairs press team has attached a template for a daily communications report and a blank comms contact sheet that we would like returned so that we can have all the contact information for your department's/agency's communications staff.

Please remember to send us your agency calendars and organization charts by COB Tuesday. Don't hesitate to contact me with any questions. Have a great weekend!

Emily J. McBride
Executive Assistant to the Cabinet Secretary Office of Cabinet Affairs The White House

EOP/Ex. 6

To: Mashburn, John K. EOP/WHO [Personal Email/Ex. 6]
Cc: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
From: Benton, Donald
Sent: Tue 1/31/2017 8:56:11 PM
Subject: East Chicago Lead clean up and lead in the water pipes (separate issues)

John, Yesterday I mentioned the East Chicago situation with lead in the drinking water and promised you a write up on it. Here is a quick overview of the East Chicago Superfund Site.

USS LEAD SITE, EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA

Background. The Site is named for the former lead smelting facility (USS Lead) that occupied the southern portion of the Site. The northern portion of the Site is now a residential neighborhood which EPA divided into Zone 1 (public housing complex), Zone 2 and Zone 3. Another lead smelting and processing facility (Anaconda) operated in Zone 1 until the late 1940s. The Anaconda facility was demolished in the late 1960s. In the early 1970s, the public housing complex was built on the footprint of the former Anaconda facility.

In 2008, EPA proposed the Site to the National Priorities List (i.e., designated as a “Superfund Site.”). In 2009, the Site was added to the NPL and EPA began a remedial investigation and feasibility study. In 2008 and 2011, EPA cleaned up of a total of 29 residential yards as removal (emergency) actions. In 2012, EPA selected a long-term cleanup plan for the Superfund site, with the concurrence of the State. The Record of Decision called for the excavation and off-site disposal of lead- and arsenic-contaminated soil and the replacement of those contaminated soils with clean soil and restoration of features disturbed by the cleanup.

Current Work to Protect the Public. EPA’s recent remedial work in the three zones of the project is as follows:

(Zone 1) Interior cleanings were completed at 270 residences in the WCHC (the local housing authority) by November 2016. Soil cleanup is on hold until questions about future land use are answered. EPA conducted one of its largest and fastest temporary relocations in its history during this time period, deploying 11 cleanup crews, moving more than 1,000 residents, and completing the effort in 75 days.

(Zone 2) In November 2016, EPA completed cleanup of 17 high priority residential yards. In April 2017, EPA plans to again begin soil cleanup on an additional 71 high priority homes and sample the interior of residences for lead/arsenic dust. Based on current sampling, an additional

329 residences in Zone 2 will require soil remediation.

(Zone 3) In December 2016, EPA completed cleanup of 38 high priority residential yards. In April 2017, EPA plans to begin cleaning 33 high priority yards and then a total of 179 additional yards and sample the interior of residences for lead/arsenic dust.

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EPA, with the Indiana Department of Environmental Management and other support agencies, conducted a public meeting in East Chicago last Saturday, January 28, 2017. EPA began the meeting by presenting the results of cleanup work conducted during 2016 and planned activities for 2017. Approximately 100 people attended the meeting at the local elementary school and were given an opportunity to discuss issues during a question and answer period, and then again one-on-one during an “open house”.

Some of these residents are concerned that EPA is not providing free filters to them for their faucets and this has the potential of growing beyond just the actual site where the cleanup work is occurring. I thought this should be on the White House radar.

Don

Senator Don Benton

Senior White House Advisor

Office of the Administrator

202.564.4711



To: Taylor, Rebecca[Rebecca.Taylor@mail.house.gov]
Cc: Culp, Rita[Rita.Culp@mail.house.gov]; Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]; Schnare, David[schnare.david@epa.gov]
From: Benton, Donald
Sent: Mon 1/30/2017 8:39:02 PM
Subject: RE: Letter to President Trump on EPA grant and contract freeze

Hi Rebecca,

Thank you for sending the letter. I wanted you to know that the claims in the letter are completely false. I ask you to report this fact to all Members who signed the letter. Better yet, please forward to each of their offices a copy of this email. I understand that some news agencies reported these type of actions, however they did not check with me or my communications staff before they printed them.

There has been no freezing of anything other than hiring and regulations as we are required to comply with President Trump's executive orders on these issues.

As in all transitions, we put a short pause on a very few items in order to get a better understanding of what actions were actually going to occur as a result of them moving forward.

Our review is 99% complete and other than one or two regulatory actions and I believe 2 grants that are not time sensitive and which we need further information, all actions have moved forward in their normal course.

Further, I believe my communications staff personally contacted each members office with this information.

The amount of false media reports is astonishing to say the least, so please inform your Members that I am available at any time to discuss the facts of what we are actually doing here at EPA.

Thank you for bringing your concerns to my attention,

Don
Senator Don Benton
Senior White House Advisor
Office of the Administrator
202.564.4711

-----Original Message-----

From: Taylor, Rebecca [mailto:Rebecca.Taylor@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 6:02 PM
To: Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>
Cc: Culp, Rita <Rita.Culp@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Letter to President Trump on EPA grant and contract freeze

Mr. Benton,

Attached to this email please find a letter sent today to President Trump from five Members of the House Appropriations Committee, led by Congresswoman McCollum, the Ranking Member of the Interior-Environment Subcommittee.

Best,
Rebecca

Rebecca Taylor

Senior Legislative Assistant
Congresswoman Betty McCollum
202-225-6631

To: ericksen.doug@epa.org[ericksen.doug@epa.org]
From: Benton, Donald
Sent: Sun 1/29/2017 7:29:15 PM
Subject: Fwd: Letter to President Trump on EPA grant and contract freeze
2017.0126 EPA Grant Freeze Letter.pdf
ATT00001.htm

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Taylor, Rebecca" <Rebecca.Taylor@mail.house.gov>
Date: January 26, 2017 at 6:01:37 PM EST
To: "Benton.donald@epa.gov" <Benton.donald@epa.gov>
Cc: "Culp, Rita" <Rita.Culp@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Letter to President Trump on EPA grant and contract freeze

Mr. Benton,

Attached to this email please find a letter sent today to President Trump from five Members of the House Appropriations Committee, led by Congresswoman McCollum, the Ranking Member of the Interior-Environment Subcommittee.

Best,
Rebecca

Rebecca Taylor
Senior Legislative Assistant
Congresswoman Betty McCollum
202-225-6631

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

January 26, 2017

President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

President Trump:

As Members of the United States House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee that funds the Environmental Protection Agency, we are deeply distressed that your transition team has ordered the EPA to freeze grants and contracts and that it has prohibited EPA staff from communicating with elected officials and state and local grant recipients.

As you are well aware, Congress appropriated funding for these grants and contracts so that EPA can carry out its vital mission to protect the health of the American people and our environment. Nearly half of the EPA budget goes to grants and contracts to the States, Tribes, non-profits, educational institutions, and others to advance human health and environmental safeguards. To halt funding for the vital work of these public and private institutions is unprecedented and unacceptable. This action is counter to the intent of Congress, which holds and exercises the power to direct such funds.

The Administration failed to notify Congress and the state environmental agencies of its freeze on EPA grant and contract funds and has refused to respond to state agency inquiries. State agencies are an essential partner in protecting public health and the environment. The Administration's deliberate communication blackout is unacceptable and must be reversed.

In order for Congress to better understand the impact of these actions on the funding for which we have oversight jurisdiction, we ask that you provide the following information:

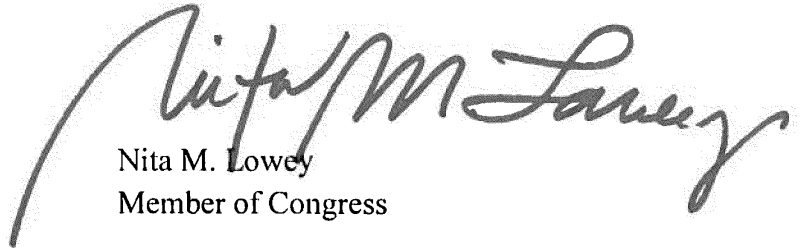
- A complete list of the grants and contracts that were frozen under this action and their corresponding recipients.
- Any communications sent to EPA employees instituting this freeze and restricting their communication.
- A summary of any findings resulting from the team's review and their plans going forward for the grants and contracts.

Furthermore, we will be requesting that the U.S. Government Accountability Office review whether the Administration's actions run afoul of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 and other appropriations law.

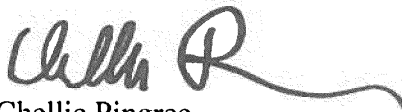
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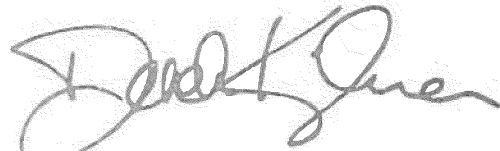
Betty McCollum
Member of Congress



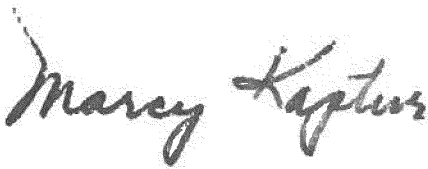
Nita M. Lowey
Member of Congress



Chellie Pingree
Member of Congress



Derek Kilmer
Member of Congress



Marcy Kaptur
Member of Congress

Cc: Don Benton, Senior White House Advisor, EPA Transition Team

Rodney P. Frelinghuysen, Chairman, House Appropriations Committee

Ken Calvert, Chairman, House Appropriations Interior, Environment, and Related
Agencies Subcommittee

To: Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Cc: Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov];
Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]; Personal Security Detail/Ex. 6/Ex. 7C/Ex. 7E/Ex. 7F Shapiro,
Mike[Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov]; David SchnarePersonal Email/Ex. 6
From: Benton, Donald
Sent: Sat 2/11/2017 7:47:29 PM
Subject: Re: Visit to Chesapeake Bay Program Office

Nancy,
Swearing in will now likely happen next Thursday evening or Friday so the visit will be the following Tuesday after the holiday, tentatively. I will go on advance visit this coming Wednesday morning . We should plan on leaving at 10.
Thanks, Don

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 9, 2017, at 12:08 PM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks – we will work to make it happen.

Nancy Grantham

Office of Public Affairs

US Environmental Protection Agency

202-564-6879 (desk)

202-253-7056 (mobile)

From: Benton, Donald
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:54 PM
To: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy
<Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>;
Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>; Personal Security Detail/Ex. 6/Ex. 7C/Ex. 7E/Ex. 7F Shapiro,
Mike <Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov>
Cc: David Schnare Ex. 6
Subject: Visit to Chesapeake Bay Program Office
Importance: High

Team,

Administrator Pruitt will be visiting the Office within 48 hours of his swearing in. I have notified Mike Shapiro and PERSONAL SECURITY DETAILER, BUREAU OF CONSUMER PROTECTION I intend to make an advance visit there on Monday. (I may need to send a surrogate)

I need by COB tomorrow some talking points for Mr. Pruitt and a proposed **agenda/itinerary** for the trip. We should invite the Governor of Maryland.

Thanks,

Don

Senator Don Benton

Senior White House Advisor

Office of the Administrator

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To: Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO **EOP/Ex. 6**
Cc: Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]; Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan (Inhofe)[Ryan_Jackson@inhofe.senate.gov]
From: Benton, Donald
Sent: Sat 2/18/2017 8:17:02 PM
Subject: RE: Scott Pruitt on national television

Absolutely. Thank you. The press was very good!!! He will address the EPA team here on Monday.

Also on another note, Please pass on to Stephen Miller his appearance on Meet the Press last Sunday the 12th, was exceptional. He did a really good job in my opinion!

Don

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Senior White House Advisor

Office of the Administrator

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From: Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO **EOP/Ex. 6**
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 12:42 PM
To: Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>
Cc: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan (Inhofe) <Ryan_Jackson@inhofe.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: Scott Pruitt on national television

+ Brad and Kaelan from Cabinet Communications

They have been working with your team on a comprehensive rollout plan when Pruitt is confirmed. All bookings must be coordinated with White House Comms and we will plan strategically for his bookings where/when it makes sense to have him out there.

Please make sure all of the requests have been sent to us so that we can plan.

Thanks,

Jessica
Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 16, 2017, at 8:55 AM, Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov> wrote:

Dear Jessica,

Has there been any progress on placing Administrator Pruitt on any of the National shows?

Thank you,

Don

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Senior White House Advisor

Office of the Administrator

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To: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
From: Benton, Donald
Sent: Fri 2/10/2017 5:12:02 PM
Subject: Fwd: Pruitt confirmation

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: <benton.donald@epa.gov>
Date: February 10, 2017 at 9:11:22 AM PST
To: <schnare.david@epa.com>, <ericksen.doug@epa.gov.>, <munoiz.charles@epa.gov>, konkus, <john@epa.gov>
Subject: Pruitt confirmation

Please inform cabinet affairs that the confirmation vote looks like it will happen Thursday afternoon or evening next week. The cloture vote will occur Tuesday or Wednesday and unless Democrats waive rules, procedurally the soonest confirmation can occur is Thursday afternoon.

VPOTUS is out of town Friday so it may involve the President. Ask cabinet affairs to inform us as to their plan.

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Please inform water,security,etc we will not be doing our advance to the bay on Monday, likely Wednesday for his official trip there on the following Tuesday.

Any questions please call. Please be sure to close the loop with Loren Smith at DOT on Cafe and get our draft to Andrew Bromberg. Call with any questions.
Thanks,Don

Sent from my iPad

To: schnare.david@epa.com[schnare.david@epa.com];
ericksen.doug@epa.gov.[ericksen.doug@epa.gov.]; Munoz, Charles[munoz.charles@epa.gov];
john@epa.gov[john@epa.gov];

Ex. 6/Konkus Email

From: Benton, Donald

Sent: Fri 2/10/2017 5:11:23 PM

Subject: Pruitt confirmation

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Sent from my iPad

To: Minoli, Kevin[Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov]; Fine, Steven[fine.steven@epa.gov]
Cc: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]; Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]; Munoz, Charles[munoz.charles@epa.gov]; Schnare, David[schnare.david@epa.gov]; McCabe, Catherine[McCabe.Catherine@epa.gov]
From: Benton, Donald
Sent: Fri 2/3/2017 12:34:44 PM
Subject: Transparency at EPA

Kevin,

I was shocked to discover yesterday afternoon that all EPA emails are NOT archived. Most every other agency automatically archives emails and apparently we do not based on recommendations from past OGC.

It is my belief that the public has a right to discover through FOIA any email that does not contain personal or national security related information. Under our current system it is apparently up to each individual employee here at EPA to determine whether their email is an important document necessary to be retained. I do not feel that each employee has the proper training to determine this question. This policy/practice puts the Agency at risk of law suits and could result in the public being unable to obtain important information they may be entitled to under the law.

The President has made it very clear that his government will be one that embraces transparency and as such I am asking you to immediately prepare a new agency policy for review by the new Administrator that is more in line with this goal and similar to the practice of every other government agency.

Don

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Senior White House Advisor

Office of the Administrator

202.564.4711



Attorney-Client/Ex. 5

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From: Benton, Donald

Sent: Thur 2/9/2017 7:54:17 PM

Subject: Visit to Chesapeake Bay Program Office

Team,

Administrator Pruitt will be visiting the Office within 48 hours of his swearing in. I have notified Mike Shapiro and Personal Security Detail/Ex. 6/Ex. 7C/Ex. 7E/Ex. 7F I intend to make an advance visit there on Monday. (I may need to send a surrogate)

I need by COB tomorrow some talking points for Mr. Pruitt and a proposed **agenda/itinerary** for the trip. We should invite the Governor of Maryland.

Thanks,

Don

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To: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
From: Benton, Donald
Sent: Sat 2/18/2017 7:44:25 PM
Subject: FW: Memo for Administrator Pruitt re: EPA Actions

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From: Dan Wood [mailto:dan@wastatedairy.com]
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Subject: FW: Memo for Administrator Pruitt re: EPA Actions

Congratulations on the Senate confirmation of the appointment of Scott Pruitt as EPA Administrator.

I am re-sending the email summarizing the issues we discussed that should be in front of the Administrator.

We have cause to be in Washington, D.C. next week and would be glad to bring an affected dairy farmer, the researcher who compiled the timeline from the FOIA records on the illegal

“What’s Upstream” campaign, and someone who sits on the Groundwater Management Area in the Yakima Valley.

These are all timely issues that merit attention and resolution, and present an opportunity for the EPA and new Administration to demonstrate a balanced commitment to both environmental concerns and a positive business climate.

We can have people on a plane with a couple days’ notice; the group is ready to come to speak with you and the Administrator.

Thanks,

Dan Wood

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From: Dan Wood

Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 9:39 AM

To: Benton.Donald@EPA.gov

Cc: Dan Wood <dan@wastatedairy.com>

Subject: Memo for Administrator Pruitt re: EPA Actions

Scott Pruitt, Administrator

Environmental Protection Agency

Via email to Benton.Donald@EPA.gov

C: Don Benton,

Senior White House Advisor

Via email to Benton.Donald@EPA.gov

February 13, 2017

Dear Administrator Pruitt:

There are several areas of accountability and questionable agency actions that merit your immediate attention as EPA Administrator. Some actions have already gained the attention of Congressional investigators, and been subjects of complaints to the Office of Inspector General and the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission.

We request an appointment to present documentation of each of the following matters and to request specific actions by the EPA.

1. Ensure the investigation of the “What’s Upstream” campaign is completed.

In 2015 the Government Accountability Office determined that EPA officials in Washington, D.C. had broken federal law by using social media to promote the Waters of the US Rule.

Subsequently, the Region 10 Administrator allowed more than \$600,000 of public money to be spent on an overtly political campaign filled with false statements aimed at passing laws harmful to farmers. These illegal campaign expenditures were allowed, despite staff objections and actions subordinate staff had taken to halt the illegal campaign. The Regional Administrator further communicated false information to Congress about this campaign and EPA's role in it.

Public documents and extensive reporting by *The Capital Press* (a Northwest agricultural newspaper) raise questions about the degree to which then-Administrator Gina McCarthy had been aware and possibly directed the activities. Documents show the illegal campaign had been halted, then re-authorized after a visit from Administrator McCarthy.

To ensure that officials are held accountable, the Office of Inspector General needs to complete the investigation of the "What's Upstream" campaign and EPA funding of it, as was requested by Congressional leaders. Enforcement action must wait until the Office of Inspector General completes the investigation, and we are asking that you help ensure this investigation is done thoroughly, promptly and fairly and that the results are made public.

The EPA has not completely responded to FOIA records requests in this matter. Full disclosure of requested public records is paramount to accountability, as is cooperation with Congressional investigators and the Office of Inspector General.

Representative Dan Newhouse and Senator Pat Roberts are key Congressional contacts in this matter.

Resources:

1. We would be glad to bring to Washington, D.C. the executive director of Save Family Farming, who has filed the FOIA request and compiled the timeline and key actions in this matter.

2. We can provide reports and timelines from the investigative report by *The Capital Press*.

3. We can provide a summary of the filings and status of investigation by the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission

2. Review the science and behavior of EPA Region 10 staff with regard to the September 2012 Report EPA-910-R-12-003.

This report was roundly criticized by credentialed PhDs and professionals from research universities, NRCS, and state and local conservation agencies. Initially, EPA Region 10 posted those comments on their Web site. Subsequently, EPA Region 10 has removed the critical content from the Web site, making it no longer available for public view.

This extensively-criticized report led to an Administrative Order on Consent after EPA said the subject dairies could take EPA to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals if they wanted to challenge the report. The report was subsequently used as “evidence” in a federal lawsuit that resulted in an unprecedented ruling that held that fertilizing a field with natural livestock manure equates to an illegal dumping of hazardous waste under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

After the farm agreed to the Administrative Order on Consent, complied with the provisions of the order, and invested millions of dollars into technology and conservation, EPA refused to issue a statement as to the good works and compliance of the farm.

Participants and eye-witnesses to the conversations with the Region 10 Administrator can attest to the threats and discussions of involving the Ninth Circuit Court.

Unless there has been an illegal permanent destruction of public records, the scientific criticism of **EPA-910-R-12-003** should be archived at EPA Region 10. That information should be restored to public viewing on the Web site.

Resources:

1. We would be glad to have one of the subject farmers come to Washington, D.C. to visit with you regarding the impact of these Region 10 actions. The multi-generational farm is struggling to survive because of the costs of the order and subsequent lawsuit.

2. Archives should provide the critical reviews of report **EPA-910-R-12-003**; if the critical evaluations are not found in EPA Region 10 archives, we can go back to original sources to re-located those evaluations.

3. Carefully review the best available science on the important issue of nitrates in drinking water, its health effects, and historic causes in the Yakima Valley.

The Lower Yakima Valley has had high groundwater nitrates for more than 100 years, predating much of the dairy farming in the area.

Despite that documented history, EPA Region 10 has focused on dairies, assuming their responsibility for this historic problem. The actions of the EPA have fanned public criticism, nuisance complaints and lawsuits against dairies.

Nitrates in groundwater is the driving issue in the litigation and enforcement action against farmers. Yet, the EPA refuses to recognize that nitrates above the EPA standard have been present in drinking water in virtually all farming areas since water testing began.

Prior to 2008, the EPA, following the data, focused on on-site septic systems as a primary source of water contamination. Since then, the focus has shifted inappropriately to agriculture. Use of best science to evaluate actual causes should be used to prioritize efforts rather than following the lead of environmental activists seeking new targets for fundraising.

Area dairy farmers, along with other agriculture, local government, state and federal agencies, and others are participating in a **Groundwater Management Area** to research and address sources of groundwater nitrates.

EPA should work more cooperatively and with an objective approach to the Groundwater Management Area.

Resources:

1. We would be glad to bring to Washington, D.C. an agricultural representative to the Groundwater Management Area. He can discuss the history and current projects, as well as where EPA can engage more cooperatively.
2. We would be glad to provide recent reviews and focus of the Groundwater Management Area

We look forward to a face-to-face discussion with you and to be a resource to help with understanding and positive changes in these matters involving the EPA.

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Sent: Thur 2/9/2017 6:20:45 PM
Subject: FW: Transition Briefing Follow-up: Tire Crumbs
Federal Research Tire Crumb Overview 2 8 2017 7PM.DOCX

Let me know what you think

Don

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Subject: Transition Briefing Follow-up: Tire Crumbs

Dear Don,

One of our follow up items from last Friday's briefing was to send you news clips related to our study on the use of tire crumbs in playing fields. Attached is a brief summary with links to

relevant clips. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Bob

Robert J. Kavlock, PhD

Acting Assistant Administrator

Office of Research and Development

EPA Science Advisor

Federal Research Action Plan on the Use of Tire Crumbs in Playing Fields and Playgrounds Summary

Concerns have been raised by the public about the safety of recycled tire crumb used in synthetic turf fields and playgrounds. Existing studies have not shown an elevated health risk from playing on these fields, though these studies do not comprehensively evaluate the concerns about exposure to tire crumb. On February 12, 2016, EPA, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR), and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) launched a multi-agency action plan to study key environmental human health questions about the use of recycled tire crumb in synthetic turf fields and playgrounds.

The Federal Research Action Plan includes numerous studies. One of the main studies is gathering tire crumb samples from tire crumb manufacturing plants and from fields across the country. Researchers are evaluating the samples to characterize the chemical make-up of tire crumbs. An additional study will gather activity data from people who regularly perform activities on turf fields. This information will help answer some of the key questions that have been raised to date.

The public, including a soccer coach from the University of Washington (who has a running list of former players diagnosed with cancer); non-governmental organizations such as Safe Healthy Playing Fields Coalition, the American Academy of Pediatrics and Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER); national media networks (examples include NBC and ABC), members of Congress/Senate; and many parents have raised concerns about the safety of recycled tire crumb used in playing fields and playgrounds. Based on limited data, some have called for a ban on the use of existing synthetic turf fields as well as a moratorium on the installation of new fields.

Industry has emphasized that none of the published studies have indicated a connection between playing on synthetic turf and adverse health outcomes. Industry has generally been supportive of the federal study, but some representatives have expressed concern over the limited scope of the effort, the ability of the findings to adequately address health concerns, and the uncertainty as they await findings. Industry groups that have expressed opinions on the study include Field Turf, Inc, and others from the synthetic turf industry who have reached out to EPA through their legal counsel OFW Law.

More information about the study is available online - www.epa.gov/tirecrumb

Timeline, Media Clips and Congressional Interest

In 2009, EPA released a limited Scoping-Level Field Monitoring Study of Synthetic Turf Fields and Playgrounds. The purpose was to test a method for measuring possible emissions from using synthetic turf on playgrounds and ball fields, not to determine the potential health risks of recycled tire crumb in playgrounds or in synthetic turf athletic fields. In response to the release of the study, PEER issued a news release about “EPA punting on risks to children” and sent a request for correction letter asking EPA to rescind study and change the study website. In 2013, EPA sent a response letter to PEER agreeing to update the EPA website but not agreeing to rescind the study. In response to EPA’s letter, PEER then issued a news release about the letter. Since 2013, there has been media coverage, congressional interest, and other studies on the topic of the safety of tire crumbs used in fields (see summary below).

- December 2013: News coverage about EPA’s response to PEER including Huffington Post article. NBC asks initial questions about EPA’s stance and future studies. The

Huffington Post article is available online at: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/12/23/turf-safety-epa_n_4494726.html. USA Today article is online at: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/sports/nfl/2014/01/09/ground-up-tires-synthetic-turf-metlifestadium/4395673/>

- October 2014: NBC Nightly News on synthetic turf fields containing crumb rubber, highlighted 38 cases of non-Hodgkin lymphoma and other cancers in young U.S. soccer players who have played on these synthetic fields
<http://www.nbcnews.com/watch/nightly-news/does-artificial-turf-present-a-health-risk-339753027899>
- November 2014
 - Representative Pallone's office is briefed by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) on this topic. ATSDR invites EPA to briefing and EPA declines. ATSDR informs EPA that Pallone may be following up and asking for an EPA briefing.
 - EPA ORD briefs Senate Environment and Public Works majority staff at their request.
- December 2014: NBC news raised concerns over potential health risks to children from recycled rubber used as surfaces under playground equipment
(<http://www.nbcnews.com/news/investigations/rubber-mulch-safe-surface-your-childs-playground-n258586>)
- November 2015: Administrator McCarthy interview with ESPN
<http://espn.go.com/espnw/news-commentary/article/14206717/how-safe-fields-where-play>
- February 2016: EPA, CDC/ATSDR and CPSC launch federal research studying tire crumbs used in artificial turf fields and playgrounds.
- April 2016
 - Worries Mount Over Potential Link Between Artificial Turf and Cancer (Huffington Post)
 - Health concerns over tire-filled turf have some parks, schools seeking substitute (Chicago Tribune)
 - Why Science over speculation matters with the turf debate (Huffington Post)
- May 2016: Concerns over tire crumb began years ago in Denver (Denver CBS)
- June 2016: European Union to assess tire crumbs used on fields
- July 2016: Artificial Turf Wars in San Diego Schools (San Diego Daily paper)
- October 2016
 - EPA briefs Senator Carper staff about tire crumb study.
 - Playing Fields and Cancer – An Emerging Mass Tort (Bloomberg BNA)
- November 2016: EPA briefs Senator Carper staff about tire crumbs study.

- December 2016
 - EPA, CDC/ATSDR and CPSC release status report about study. Status report does not include findings and is available online [here](#).
 - [Dutch study: synthetic fields with rubber crumbs are safe](#). (USA Today).
 - Dutch study is available on the Netherlands National Institute for Public Health and the Environment [here](#).
- January 2017
 - [Tire crumb industry asks EPA for final decision](#) (Athletic Business magazine)
 - [Soccer players' cancers ignite controversy over safety of turf fields](#) (CNN)
 - [EPA, CDC/ATSDR and CPSC Investigating Potential Health Effects of Recycled Tire Crumb Used on Playing Fields and Playgrounds](#) (National Law Review)
 - [Washington State Department of Health Releases Results from Investigation of Reported Cancer among Soccer Players](#). "Based on what we know today, the Washington State Department of Health recommends that people who enjoy soccer continue to play regardless of the type of field surface. Our recommendation is based on our investigation and the available research on crumb rubber. Assurance of the safety of artificial turf with crumb rubber are limited by the lack of adequate information on potential toxicity and exposure."

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Subject: RE: Indiana Gov. declares USS Lead site a disaster emergency

Thanks, Let me know what you find out

Don

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Fyi .. we are trying to get a copy of the executive order.

Nancy Grantham

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Subject: Indiana Gov. declares USS Lead site a disaster emergency

Dorothy Tucker from local CBS affiliate just called to say that the IN Gov. Holcomb tweeted that the East Chicago Superfund site has been declared an emergency. Below is the tweet. The reporter would like a comment ASAP on “what does this mean for EPA?”

<https://twitter.com/GovHolcomb/status/829723121301192706>

Eric Holcomb@GovHolcomb

Today I will sign an Executive Order declaring a disaster emergency for the East Chicago Superfund Site.

Rachel Bassler

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Lets be sure to get these in Tuesdays clips that go out agency wide

Don

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From: US EPA Media Relations [mailto:noreply-subscriptions@epa.gov]
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 18, 2017

MORE...What they are saying about Administrator Pruitt

WASHINGTON-Positive comments keep rolling in for new EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt. Read the latest:

Jay Vroom, President and CEO of CropLife America

"EPA needs an effective leader, un-swayed by the whims of unscientific fear campaigns. Through his service to the great state of Oklahoma, Administrator Pruitt has shown that he carefully listens to the

needs of agriculture and other constituents and works to get policy outcomes that adhere to science and law. We are eager to share our priority issues with the new leadership at EPA, including the need for rigor in examining studies used in human health risk assessments. After Sonny Perdue is confirmed as Secretary of Agriculture, we can all focus on getting farmers the finest technology that science can bring.”

Jim Matheson, CEO, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

“We congratulate Scott Pruitt on his confirmation and look forward to working with him on proposals that protect our environment and promote a healthy economy. EPA regulations have an enormous impact on electric co-ops and small businesses throughout rural America. We hope the agency will work with us to review these impacts and ensure that future regulations allow cooperatives the freedom and flexibility to continue providing safe, affordable, and reliable power to families and businesses across the nation.”

U.S. Representative Lamar Smith (TX)

“I congratulate Administrator Scott Pruitt on his confirmation to take the helm of the Environmental Protection Agency. Mr. Pruitt will be a tremendous leader in bringing together states, industry, and stakeholders to help decide what measures and rules work best for them. Mr. Pruitt will be an invaluable asset in resetting the agenda on environmental improvement as we move forward. I look forward to working with the Trump administration and Administrator Pruitt in bringing our country out of an era of red tape and into a more transparent age based on sound science.”

Chet Thompson, President and CEO, American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers

“We congratulate Administrator Pruitt on his confirmation as the next Administrator of EPA. His experience and leadership skills will be an asset to EPA and the country. We are confident that Administrator Pruitt understands that environmental protection, economic growth, and energy security are not mutually exclusive, but rather require reasonable balancing. Under his leadership, we can realize the President’s America First Energy Plan, which embraces our country’s potential to be an energy superpower while simultaneously protecting the environment.”

Tom Kuhn, President, Edison Electric Institute

“EEl congratulates EPA Administrator Pruitt on his confirmation, and we look forward to engaging with him on environmental policy issues important to our industry. EEl’s member companies are committed to a healthy environment and to a clean and affordable energy future. Today, EEl’s member companies are making significant investments in diverse energy resources, including clean coal, natural gas, nuclear, solar, wind, and energy efficiency. We will continue to advocate for policies that maintain a diverse and balanced energy mix, which is critical to the reliable, affordable electricity our customers expect.”

Ryan Quarles, Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture

“I want to congratulate Attorney General Scott Pruitt on his confirmation by the U.S Senate today as the new Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Administrator Pruitt is a native Kentuckian who we hope will lead the EPA in the right direction working to restore transparency and cooperative federalism among state governments and the farming communities they represent. I look forward to working with the Administrator on policies that will both protect our environment and strengthen our nation’s farm economy.”

Ronnie Lee, Chairman, National Cotton Council

“I look forward to the day very soon that farmers can spend more time producing crops and less time worrying about how to comply with onerous, overly burdensome regulations and doing paperwork. The cotton industry looks forward to working with Administrator Pruitt as he leads EPA in a way to help ensure a safe and healthy environment alongside a strong and viable agricultural sector.”

Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman Greg Walden (R-OR) and Environment Subcommittee Chairman John Shimkus (R-IL)

“We’d first like to congratulate Mr. Pruitt on his appointment to head the EPA. Administrator Pruitt understands the challenges states may face in implementing complex federal environmental requirements, and the importance of cooperation between states and the EPA in carrying out our nation’s environmental laws. We look forward to working with him as we consider potential legislation to

modernize our environmental laws in order to protect public health and our environment while also ensuring we have a strong and thriving economy.”

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Our 4:00 is happening now.

Don

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Subject: Tuesday's Event with Incoming Administrator Pruitt

Yesterday, I had brief discussions with Special Agents Nino Perrotta and PSD, concerning an event scheduled for February 21, Tuesday morning, in the Green Room, in which Administrator Pruitt will meet EPA employees with media in the room.

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The incoming Chief of Staff (COS), Ryan Jackson, is concerned about possible disruptions to the event by EPA employees. (See link to New York Times article). The incoming COS also asked about the screening procedures for media and employees.

It was suggested by PSD that OIG special agents be present at the event in case any actions take place that could fall within the investigative and law enforcement jurisdiction of the OIG, such as an attempted assault or verbal threat being directed at Administrator Pruitt.

The OIG will assign two special agents to monitor the event and these agents will coordinate with PSD and OARM.

In my view, the physical protection of Administrator Pruitt is the primary responsibility of PSD. The screening of employees and media is the primary responsibility of OARM. The investigation of suspected criminal acts is the primary responsibility of the OIG.

However, in the case of EPA employees being rude or verbally disrupting the event, the OIG has no jurisdiction to take action.

I recommend that PSD, OARM, OIG and the Office of the Administrator discuss how potentially disruptive and rude EPA employees should be handled.

I am off today, but I am monitoring emails and available via cell phone.

DAIGI Craig Ulmer is in the office and he can meet in person should a meeting be necessary today. Craig can be reached on his cell phone

Personal Phone/Ex. 6

Thank you,

Patrick F. Sullivan

Assistant Inspector General for Investigations

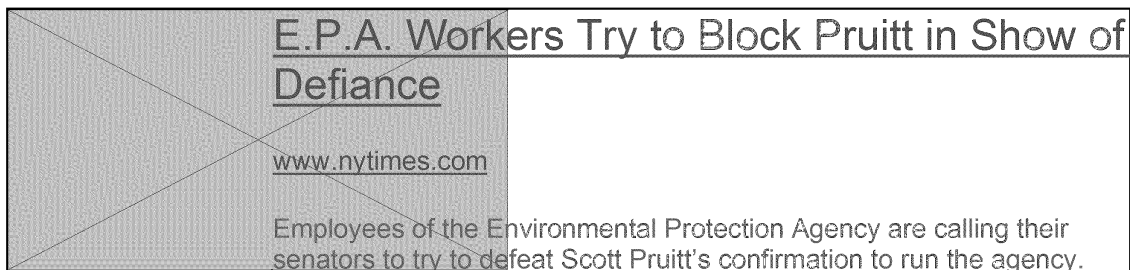
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Denise,

Administrator Pruitt will likely speak to the National Group on the 28th if he is available and I am forwarding this to Michele.

I will speak to the smaller WA group here. Will you please schedule the WA State Farm Bureau for a 10am meeting in the Alm conference room on March 1st. Also add to my schedule. There will be a group of about 10 and ask PA to have a few talking points prepared.

Please confirm date and time for the WA group with Mr. Stuhmiller.

Thank you,

Don

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Subject: Invitation For Secretary Pruitt to speak to American Farm Bureau 2/28/2017

Greetings Don,

Thank you so much for the contact yesterday. I am officially extending an invitation to Secretary Pruitt to speak to the American Farm Bureau at our Advocacy Conference on February 28th. This will be a gathering of hundreds of members from across the country to learn about and discuss key public policy issues before heading to the Capitol the following day to meet with Congressional members.

The main contact for the event is Cody Lyon who can be reached by phone at Personal Phone/Ex. 6 I have also added his email plus two other key staff emails as cc's to this message so you or your staff can follow up with a simple reply to all on this message.

The preferred time slot for an address by the Secretary is between 1:30 and 3 pm on Tuesday the 28th. If that window does not work, arrangements could be made to accommodate him between 11 and 1:30 as a fall back.

The meeting will be held at the Gaylord Convention Center.

Thank you for your help in lining this awesome opportunity up.

Best regards,

John Stuhlmiller

Chief Executive Officer



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From: Benton, Donald
Sent: Tue 2/7/2017 11:34:09 PM
Subject: RE: Checking in

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Senator Don Benton

Senior White House Advisor

Office of the Administrator

202.564.4711



From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 5:37 PM
To: Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Checking in

How you want to handle?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Alex Guillen <aguillen@politico.com>
Date: February 7, 2017 at 4:34:02 PM EST

To: "Ericksen, Doug" <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Checking in

Hey Doug, I just saw E&E's report that Benton is staying at EPA permanently. Is that correct? Was that decision made today, since there wasn't other news yesterday? What will his title be? Any other team members ticking around past 120 days?

From: Ericksen, Doug [<mailto:ericksen.doug@epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, February 06, 2017 1:57 PM
To: Alex Guillen <aguillen@politico.com>
Subject: Re: Checking in

One more person. John Konkus has joined the team to work on communications.

That is all so far.

Doug Ericksen

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 6, 2017, at 11:45 AM, Alex Guillen <aguillen@politico.com> wrote:

Hey Doug,

I was wondering, have any more folks joined the beachhead team at EPA since the initial 10? With Scott Pruitt's nomination vote dragging on a bit I thought perhaps more people might have been brought on board to help prepare.

Any other interesting stuff in the works?

Thanks!

Alex Guillén

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Location: Alm Conference Room
Importance: Normal
Subject: Senior Staff Meeting
Start Date/Time: Mon 1/30/2017 6:00:00 PM
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Cc: EPAVTC; Slotkin, Ron
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When: Monday, July 31, 2017 5:00 PM-6:00 PM.
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Subject: Senior Staff Meeting
When: Monday, October 30, 2017 5:00 PM-6:00 PM.
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Subject: Senior Staff Meeting

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Just a reminder that we are trying to cover both public affairs and congressional issues at this weekly meeting. Look forward to seeing you at 2:30. Thanks, George

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We are cancelling the PADs/Comm Directors Call today, due to the snow storm on the East Coast. Thanks, George

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Just a quick reminder that we will be having our PADs and Comms Directors call tomorrow at 2:30 pm. Please make an extra effort to attend, as we will be introducing J.P. Freire, the new Associate Administrator for Public Affairs, and other new additions to the Public Affairs team. Thanks, George

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Start Date/Time: Thur 1/26/2017 6:00:00 PM
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SCt: Denise Anderson, 564-1782

From: Benton, Donald
Location: Alm Conference Room
Importance: Normal
Subject: Briefing with Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP)
Start Date/Time: Wed 1/25/2017 6:00:00 PM
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From: Benton, Donald
Location: WJC-N 3412
Importance: Normal
Subject: Trump Administration Team
Categories: EZ Record - Shared
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Since we are all being integrated into the agency in our respective roles, there is no need to continue our group meetings. Each of you will be meeting with your respective department and office heads in your own meetings. As Presidential Appointees, Charles and I will continue to be available to you individually if you need my assistance in any matter.

I cannot say enough about the fantastic job you have all done here over the last 6 weeks. I will remember it as one of the best team experiences I have had in my life. I know that you will move forward and continue to do your part to Make America Great Again and to make President Trump and Administrator Pruitt wildly successful in their roles.

Thank you for Everything,
Don

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Subject: Trump Administration Team

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Subject: Briefing with Office of General Counsel (OGC)
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Subject: Briefing with Office of Water (OW)
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From: Vizian, Donna
Location: DCROOMWJCN3330Q
Importance: Normal
Subject: FW: Grants Update Discussion
Start Date/Time: Tue 1/24/2017 8:30:00 PM
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Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 7:16 AM
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When: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 3:30 PM-4:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
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From: Adm14Pruitt, Scott
Location: Alm Conference Room
Importance: Normal
Subject: Office of Administrator Overview
Start Date/Time: Thur 2/23/2017 8:20:00 PM
End Date/Time: Thur 2/23/2017 9:30:00 PM

From: Adm14Pruitt, Scott
Location: Administrator's Office
Importance: Normal
Subject: Beachhead Team Overview
Start Date/Time: Thur 2/23/2017 1:30:00 PM
End Date/Time: Thur 2/23/2017 2:00:00 PM

From: Adm14Pruitt, Scott
Location: Alm Conference Room
Importance: Normal
Subject: Senior Staff Meeting
Start Date/Time: Tue 2/21/2017 7:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Tue 2/21/2017 8:00:00 PM

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From: Hull, George

Location: 2530 WJC-North ; Call in number

Non-responsive Conference Code/Ex.6

Importance: High

Subject: Canceled: PADs/Comm Directors Weekly Meeting

Categories: EZ Record - Shared

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From: Grantham, Nancy

Location: Conference Code/Ex. 6

Importance: Normal

Subject: PAD/OPA Check-in

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Start Date/Time: Mon 1/30/2017 6:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Mon 1/30/2017 7:00:00 PM

SCt: Denise Anderson, 202-564-1782

NOTE: Due to space constraints, please contact Denise Anderson before forwarding or inviting additional meeting attendees.

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To: McCabe, Catherine[McCabe.Catherine@epa.gov]; Davis, Patrick[davis.patrick@epa.gov]; EPAVTC internal email/Ex. 6; Elkins, Arthur[Elkins.Arthur@epa.gov]; bangerter.layne@epa.gov[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Allen, Reginald[Allen.Reginald@epa.gov]; Burden, Susan[Burden.Susan@epa.gov]; Kling, David[Kling.Dave@epa.gov]; Brennan, Thomas[Brennan.Thomas@epa.gov]; Zarba, Christopher[Zarba.Christopher@epa.gov]; Greaves, Holly[greaves.holly@epa.gov]; benton.donald@epa.gov[benton.donald@epa.gov]; 2017Regionfirstassistants[2017Regionfirstassistants@epa.gov]; Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien[Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Threet, Derek[Threet.Derek@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin[schwab.justin@epa.gov]; Etzel, Ruth[Etzel.Ruth@epa.gov]; Hautamaki, Jared[Hautamaki.Jared@epa.gov]; Naples, Eileen[Naples.Eileen@epa.gov]; Schnare, David[schnare.david@epa.gov]; 2017HQfirstassistants[2017HQfirstassistants@epa.gov]; Slotkin, Ron[slotkin.ron@epa.gov]; Sugiyama, George[sugiyama.george@epa.gov]; Munoz, Charles[munoz.charles@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian[Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Benton, Donald[benton.donald@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Kreutzer, David[kreutzer.david@epa.gov]; Lawrence, Tanya[Lawrence.Tanya@epa.gov]; Benjamin-Sirmons, Denise[Benjamin-Sirmons.Denise@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Senior Staff Meeting

From: McCabe, Catherine
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 7:52:43 PM UTC
To: McCabe, Catherine; Benton, Donald; Schnare, David; Greaves, Holly; Sugiyama, George; Bangerter, Layne; Schwab, Justin; Munoz, Charles; Davis, Patrick; Kreutzer, David; Ericksen, Doug; 2017HQfirstassistants; 2017Regionfirstassistants; Kling, David; Brennan, Thomas; Elkins, Arthur; Allen, Reginald; Etzel, Ruth; Zarba, Christopher; Lawrence, Tanya; Benjamin-Sirmons, Denise; Hope, Brian; Knapp, Kristien; Hautamaki, Jared; Threet, Derek; Burden, Susan; Naples, Eileen
Cc: EPAVTC; Slotkin, Ron
Subject: Senior Staff Meeting
When: Monday, December 25, 2017 6:00 PM-7:00 PM.
Where: Alm Conference Room

SCt: Denise Anderson, 202-564-1782

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Conference Call Number Conference Code/Ex. 6
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From: Munoz, Charles
Location: 3530 WJC-N
Importance: Normal
Subject: Records Management (please bring your laptop and do not logout)
Start Date/Time: Thur 2/2/2017 4:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Thur 2/2/2017 5:00:00 PM

From: Munoz, Charles
Location: 3412 WJC-N
Importance: Normal
Subject: Benefit Briefing
Start Date/Time: Wed 2/1/2017 4:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Wed 2/1/2017 5:00:00 PM

From: Benton, Donald
Location: Alm Conference Room
Importance: Normal
Subject: Briefing with Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA)
Start Date/Time: Fri 1/27/2017 4:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Fri 1/27/2017 4:45:00 PM

SCt: Denise Anderson, 564-1782

From: Greaves, Holly
Location: 4406 WJC-N
Importance: Normal
Subject: Budget matters
Start Date/Time: Wed 1/25/2017 5:30:00 PM
End Date/Time: Wed 1/25/2017 6:30:00 PM

David, I believe I have your office location correct. Please let me know if I do not, and I will update the calendar appointment. Thanks!

From: Willis, Sharnett
Location: 3412 WJC-N
Importance: Normal
Subject: Benefit Briefing
Start Date/Time: Wed 2/1/2017 4:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Wed 2/1/2017 5:00:00 PM

To: Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Mon 1/23/2017 8:51:23 PM
Subject: Regional social media directive draft
[Document1.docx](#)

TO: Regional Directors and Regional Communication Directors

FROM: Don Benton—Senior Advisor to the President for EPA Transition
Doug Ericksen—EPA Transition Communications Lead

RE: Temporary halt to social media

Date: January 23, 2017

As of today, January 23 the Senior Advisor to the President and the EPA Transition Communications Lead are instructing all EPA regions and sub-groups within the EPA to temporarily halt all social media activities. This direction will remain in effect until further notice. By end of business today please archive and darken or deactivate all Facebook pages, cease all tweets, Youtube videos, or other types of social media currently being used.

As leaders on the transition team we understand the important role that social media plays in accomplishing our shared vision of protecting the environment and human health. During this transition period however, social media in the form of tweets, Facebook, Youtube, and other outlets will need to be approved by the transition team.

This direction from the Transition Team is not a reaction to posts, tweets, or other social media currently being conducted by the regions or sub-groups within the EPA. When the new Administrator is confirmed we will begin re-activating social media actions.

For the time being and until further notice please direct all proposed social media postings to the EPA transition team via Nancy Grantham at Grantham.Nancy@epamail.epa.gov.

To: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
From: Fort, Daniel
Sent: Mon 4/24/2017 6:17:19 PM
Subject: You are very close...great progress

I sent back the report to you for some additional feedback. You are very close. You just need to confirm that I have the right names for your funds (I can change the names accordingly) and a little more information to Part 4 on your "Trump for President" position. I'll then send everything to Justina for her final approval.

Dan

P.S. Glad you could get access to your report.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 12:57 PM
To: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Ericksen

Just logged in again and it shows all changes. I hit submit again since I made one more change.

Doug Ericksen

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 20, 2017, at 12:47 PM, Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:

>

> I just checked and your report still shows that it's with you, not us. Please check again. If you are in town next week, I can help with that.

>

> Dan

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Ericksen, Doug
> Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 2:10 PM
> To: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>
> Subject: Re: Ericksen

>

> I believe I have done that

>

>

> Sent from my iPhone

>

>> On Apr 20, 2017, at 10:42 AM, Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:

>>

>> OK, don't forget to resubmit the report. You have to open the "submit" page by clicking on the left hand menu item "submit." This opens a submit page where you attest that the information is accurate by clicking on the appropriate box. Then you click on submit.

>>

>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Ericksen, Doug
>> Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 1:33 PM
>> To: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>
>> Subject: Re: Ericksen

>>

>> I placed in the end note
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone
>>
>>> On Apr 20, 2017, at 10:04 AM, Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:
>>>
>>> There should be an option at the bottom of the dialogue box in the upper right hand corner of your screen that will allow you to manually add an income amount. If you can't find it, you can put it in an end note and we'll change it for you.
>>>
>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> From: Ericksen, Doug
>>> Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 11:43 AM
>>> To: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>
>>> Subject: Re: Ericksen
>>>
>>> Thanks. How do I add exact compensation for jobs? All I can find how to add ranges
>>>
>>> Do I just put it in the notes?
>>>
>>> Doug
>>>
>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>
>>>> On Apr 20, 2017, at 8:35 AM, Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:
>>>>
>>>> No, it's your EPA email address: ericksen.doug@epa.gov
>>>>
>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>> From: Ericksen, Doug
>>>> Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 11:10 AM
>>>> To: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>
>>>> Subject: Re: Ericksen
>>>>
>>>> Dan. Is my user ID for integrity my EPA login of Personal Matters/Ex. 6
>>>>
>>>> Doug
>>>>
>>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>>
>>>>> On Apr 18, 2017, at 12:43 PM, Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>> I'm at 202 564-2200 and yes, I can easily do 9:30 my time.
>>>>>
>>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>>> From: Ericksen, Doug
>>>>> Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 3:41 PM
>>>>> To: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>
>>>>> Subject: Ericksen
>>>>>
>>>>> Dan. I need your phone number. I am also having trouble logging into my computer.
>>>>> Can we do this tomorrow at 9.30 your time.
>>>>>
>>>>> Doug Ericksen
>>>>> Personal Phone/Ex. 6
>>>>>

>>>>> Sent from my iPhone

To: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
From: Davis, Patrick
Sent: Mon 4/24/2017 5:19:58 PM
Subject: Re: EVRAZ and EPA

Likely to be named political DAA for OLEM. Still in the running for region 8 RA

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 24, 2017, at 1:17 PM, Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov> wrote:

Will see what I can do. What is your current EPA status?
Doug

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 24, 2017, at 5:34 AM, Davis, Patrick <davis.patrick@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Doug,

I am sharing this with you in the hopes that you can stick your nose into it in region 10.

Thanks,

Patrick Davis

EPA

Special Assistant to the Administrator

202-564-3103 office

Personal Phone/Ex. 6

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From: Patrick Davis [mailto: **Personal Email/Ex. 6**]
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 7:52 AM
To: Davis, Patrick <davis.patrick@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: EVRAZ and EPA

Pardon the brevity, sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Sean Duffy <sean@shamrockstrategies.com>
Date: April 3, 2017 at 1:13:41 PM MDT
To: Patrick Davis < **Personal Email/Ex. 6** >
Subject: EVRAZ and EPA

Hey Patrick --

Hope all is well out in the swamp. You guys are really doing a great job keeping your eyes on the prize at EPA

Awhile back, I mentioned that there is an issue regarding EVRAZ (the owner of the Pueblo steel mill that also has facilities in Portland Harbor) Attached is a backgrounder as well as a sense of how EPA could help address this issue which was a last minute out the door effort by the Obama people.

Take a peek and let me know what you think and what additional information we can provide.

PS I am going to be in DC April 26-28 for the AEI Leadership Network meeting. Would be happy to buy you a drink or lunch or whatever if you have any time.

Cheers and thanks

Sean

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Sean Duffy
President
Shamrock Strategies LLC
Personal Phone/Ex. 6
sean@shamrockstrategies.com

<EVRAZ -Portland harbor March 2017_.pdf>

To: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
From: Davis, Patrick
Sent: Mon 4/24/2017 12:34:03 PM
Subject: FW: EVRAZ and EPA
EVRAZ -Portland harbor March 2017 .pdf

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Thanks,

Patrick Davis

EPA

Special Assistant to the Administrator

202-564-3103 office

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From: Patrick Davis [mailto:p [REDACTED] **Personal Email/Ex. 6**]
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 7:52 AM
To: Davis, Patrick <davis.patrick@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: EVRAZ and EPA

Pardon the brevity, sent from my iPhone

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Date: April 3, 2017 at 1:13:41 PM MDT

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Cheers and thanks

Sean

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Sean Duffy
President
Shamrock Strategies LLC
303-718-9049
sean@shamrockstrategies.com

The EPA should stay the implementation of the Portland Harbor Superfund Site Record of Decision (ROD) issued on January 6, 2017, and not issue special notice letters to Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs). A thorough review of the scope and cost effectiveness of the ROD should be conducted by the incoming Region 10 Administrator.

- ☐ The EPA rushed the issuance of the ROD prior to the change of Administration
 - ☐ The ROD, covering a \$1.7 billion, 13 year construction, was issued in about one-third of the time EPA usually takes following a public comment period
 - ☐ EPA publicly stated their intention to issue the ROD before transition to new a new Administration, an unnecessarily premature release
- ☐ Region Ten staff are seeking to further entrench the ROD prior to the appointment of a new Regional Administrator
 - ☐ EPA Region Ten staff are moving forward with ROD implementation, including developing sampling and analysis plans. They have stated their intent to issue Special Notice Letters to all 150 Potentially Responsible Parties in April 2017 if parties do not agree to a sampling plan and to enter into administrative consent orders
- ☐ The ROD is technically flawed, outdated, is not cost-effective, and should be reviewed
 - ☐ Relative to the Proposed Plan published by the EPA for public comment in June 2016, the ROD remedy, is significantly more costly, will take twice as long to construct, and results in minimal incremental risk reduction
 - ☐ EPA has acknowledged the need to collect additional data to establish baseline conditions and guide the design, since data relied upon to create the ROD is not current
 - ☐ The cost and schedule may be significantly underestimated, based on independent estimates. Independent estimates describe a \$2.5 billion, 16-20 year completion based on the current ROD. Such a timeframe would have a much more significant negative impact on employment and investment by businesses in Portland Harbor than even contemplated in the ROD
 - ☐ The ROD should be reviewed to ensure it complies with CERCLA, the National Contingency Plan, and EPA Sediment Guidance to ensure risk reduction described in the selected remedy is proportional to estimated costs. More recent and reliable data should be used to determine whether a ROD amendment or other appropriate administrative action is needed to achieve a sustainable and cost-effective remedy
- ☐ Administrator Pruitt should stay enforcement or other action to implement the ROD pending a thorough review
 - ☐ A stay would be similar to other regulatory review actions taken by the Administration to date
 - ☐ Specific direction is needed to stay enforcement or other implementing action (such as special notice letters, administrative orders, or development of sampling plans) that may be taken by Region Ten staff

To: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
Cc: Barnett, Howard[Barnett.Howard@epa.gov]; Pugh-Feaster, Aurelia[Pugh-Feaster.Aurelia@epa.gov]
From: Moore, Patricia
Sent: Wed 5/10/2017 4:45:41 PM
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen

Hello Mr. Ericksen

How are you doing today? I just wanted to let you know that Aureila Pugh-Feaster (HR Specialist) has contacted IBC and has requested an Audit to clarify the items that have been deducted from your paycheck since pay period 06. The timecards that were submitted for pay period 6 and 8 have been paid out for the please below. The leave audit will be to make sure you have been paid out for all of your deductions that were taken out in error. In the event that the audit shows that the agency owes you any money it will be refunded accordingly. This process normally takes about 2 pay periods. We're also following up on your TSP to verify if you have a balance that is due to be refunded.

Pay period 06 —	Personal Matters/Ex. 6
Pay period 08 —	

Any other questions or concerns please feel free to respond to this email or give me or Aureila a call.

Aureila Pugh-Feaster 202-564-0402

Thanks and have a nice day!

Pat Moore, Human Resources Specialist
OARM/OHR/Executive Resources Division
4358 WJC North Bldg
202-564-0570 (desk)

From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 9:37 AM
To: Moore, Patricia <Moore.Patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen

Great. Thank you very much.

Doug

From: Moore, Patricia
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 9:32 AM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen
Importance: High

Hi Doug

I will look into the issues with your pay for payperiod 07 and payperiod 09. I will also check the payperiods that the tax errors etc. occurred and get back with you on these issue.

Thanks and have a nice day!

Pat Moore, Human Resources Specialist

OARM/OHR/Executive Resources Division

4358 WJC North Bldg

202-564-0570 (desk)

From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 9:27 AM
To: Moore, Patricia <Moore.Patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen

Patricia,

I am showing no payments made to my account for the pay periods of 3/04/17 and 4/01/17.

I did fill out the people plus timesheets, but I might have been late with them.

What actions do I need to take to address this.

Also, where on my pay stubs do I see the corrections for the times when taxes and other items were taken out of my pay check that should not have been taken out?

Thanks

Doug

From: Moore, Patricia
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 9:10 AM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen
Importance: High

Good Morning Mr. Ericksen

Great please let me know if you have any questions. I will assist you and if I need to work with IBC I will in order to provide you an answer.

Thanks and have a nice day!

Pat Moore, Human Resources Specialist

OARM/OHR/Executive Resources Division

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202-564-0570 (desk)

From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 9:09 AM
To: Moore, Patricia <Moore.Patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: Doug Ericksen

Patricia,

I received the password and am now able to log into the system.

I will email you if I have any more questions.

Doug Ericksen

To: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
Cc: Barnett, Howard[Barnett.Howard@epa.gov]; Moore, Patricia[Moore.Patricia@epa.gov]
From: Peabody, Hitch
Sent: Wed 5/10/2017 11:58:46 AM
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen

Doug

I'm in a meeting all morning today. Pat has pulled up your record and will give you a call to discuss your questions.

Hitch

From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 3:59 PM
To: Peabody, Hitch <Peabody.Hitch@epa.gov>
Subject: Doug Ericksen

Hitch,

John Reeder gave me your number to ask a few questions to about my payroll issues.

Thanks.

Doug Ericksen

Personal Phone/Ex. 6

Personal Phone/Ex. 6

To: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
From: Fugh, Justina
Sent: Thur 4/6/2017 2:43:49 PM
Subject: REMINDER: You owe us information!

Hi,

On March 17, OGC/Ethics returned your new entrant report to you with comments (see below). You have not yet finalized your report, so we can't certify it. Your report has been requested by the public, so you need to answer our questions so we can certify your report. Otherwise, we may not have any choice but to release it as is.

Comments of Reviewing Officials

PART	#	REFERENCE	COMMENT
N/A	N/A	<u>General</u>	(03/17/17, Fort, Daniel L): Just FYI in addition to my comments you have to list your current position with the State of Washington positions or whether it is considered to be exempt by virtue of the organization. I'm pretty sure it doesn't have to be listed, but I've asked Government Ethics to make sure I'm right.
N/A	N/A	<u>General</u>	(03/17/17, Fort, Daniel L): Also (I have to ask), did you include life insurance, rental properties, Educational Savings Accounts (529s), royalties (e.g., mineral rights), book deals, trust accounts, etc.?
2.	2	<u>Trump For Preseident Inc</u>	(03/17/17, Fort, Daniel L): You have to give the exact amount for (1/1/16 to date of filing)
2.	3	<u>Washington State Senate (Salary)</u>	(03/17/17, Fort, Daniel L): You have to give the exact amount for (1/1/16 to date of filing)
5.	3	<u>Bellingham School Distirct Teacher Salary</u>	(03/17/17, Fort, Daniel L): Is this the same as item #1? If so, this is redundant.
6.	1	<u>Bank Account-Whatcom Educational Credit Union</u>	(03/17/17, Fort, Daniel L): You can change the description to "University of Washington"
6.	2	<u>Bank Account-Peoples Bank Whatcom County WA</u>	(03/17/17, Fort, Daniel L): You can change the description to "University of Washington"
6.	3	<u>Vangurad Growth Index Fund</u>	(03/17/17, Fort, Daniel L): Change EIF to "Yes." Add the amount of Vanguard Growth Index Fund Investor Shares (VIGRX)? If so, please use that as the description.
6.	4	<u>Vangurad 500 Index</u>	(03/17/17, Fort, Daniel L): Change EIF to "Yes." Add the amount of Vanguard S&P 500 ETF (VOO)? If so, please use that as the description.
6.	5	<u>Thrivant Opportunity Growth Fund</u>	(03/17/17, Fort, Daniel L): Change EIF to "Yes." Add the amount of Thrivent Opportunity Income Plus Fund(AAINX)? If so, please use that as the description.

6.	6	<u>Fidelity Select Developing Communications Fund</u>	(03/17/17, Fort, Daniel L): I can't find this fund anywhere. Is this the note that this fund has been liquidated; see: https://www.bloomberg.com Otherwise, I'll need the correct name of the fund (trading symbol here) income. Please change the EIF box to "yes."
6.	7	<u>Templeton Developing Markets Fund</u>	(03/17/17, Fort, Daniel L): Change EIF to "Yes." Add the amount of Templeton Developing Markets Trust Class A (TEDMX)? If so, use that
6.	8	<u>The Kaufman Fund IRA</u>	(03/17/17, Fort, Daniel L): Change EIF to "Yes." Add the amount of Federated Kaufmann Fund Class R Shares (KAUFX)? If so, use that
6.	9	<u>Oppenheimer Capital Fund</u>	(03/17/17, Fort, Daniel L): Change EIF to "Yes." Add the amount of Oppenheimer Capital Income Fund Class C (OPECX)? If so, use that
6.	10	<u>The Wireless Fund</u>	(03/17/17, Fort, Daniel L): Change EIF to "Yes." Add the amount of Wireless Fund (WIREX)? If so, use that as the description.
6.	12	<u>Sprint Corp Common Stock</u>	(03/17/17, Fort, Daniel L): Please provide the amount (and if more than income.

Justina Fugh | Senior Counsel for Ethics | Office of General Counsel | US EPA | Mail Code 2311A | Room 4308
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for the zip code) | phone 202-564-1786 | fax 202-564-1772

To: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
From: Kreutzer, David
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 9:07:11 PM
Subject: RE: Lindzen list on petition

It was hard to find a working link to the letter. Here's one: <http://fusion4freedom.us/richard-lindzens-letter-pres-trump/>

From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 4:05 PM
To: Kreutzer, David <kreutzer.david@epa.gov>
Subject: Lindzen list on petition

Can you steer me towards a online source for the Lindzen list.

Ericksen

To: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
Cc: Fort, Daniel[Fort.Daniel@epa.gov]
From: Fugh, Justina
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 8:28:43 PM
Subject: If you're really leaving ...

Then you do NOT have to sign the Trump Ethics Pledge. In fact, anyone else who decides to leave during their 120 day appointment similarly does not have to sign the pledge. I sent a note to Don Benton to let him know, too. For anyone who leaves during this 120 day appointment but who signed the pledge already, I will just destroy their signed pledge since they didn't have to sign it after all.

Justina

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To: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
From: Fort, Daniel
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 6:39:27 PM
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen

Sorry, I should checked the ethics box sooner. Anyway, I'm available this afternoon and tomorrow.

From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 1:13 PM
To: ethics <ethics@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen

Perfect.

See you then.

Doug Ericksen

Rm 3312

From: ethics
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 1:12 PM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>; ethics <ethics@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen

How about if I come to your office at 1:30PM? Where is your office?

From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 1:09 PM
To: ethics <ethics@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen

Today or tomorrow works for me.

I am here the rest of today.

Doug

From: ethics
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 1:06 PM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Cc: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen

I'd be happy to help you. I can come to your office or we can Skype. I'm in tomorrow and telecommuting on Friday.

Dan Fort

564-2200

From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 1:00 PM
To: ethics <ethics@epa.gov>
Subject: Doug Ericksen

I need some assistance finishing my New Entrant Report.

Doug Ericksen

Personal Phone/Ex. 6

To: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Mon 3/13/2017 8:19:14 PM
Subject: RE: chesapeake bay -- attached contact

Nicholas A. DiPasquale, Director

Chesapeake Bay Program Office

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Cell: Personal Phone/Ex. 6

E-mail: dipasquale.nicholas@epa.gov

Web: <http://www.chesapeakebay.net>

Nancy Grantham

Office of Public Affairs

US Environmental Protection Agency

202-564-6879 (desk)

Personal Phone/Ex. 6 **(mobile)**

From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 3:03 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: chesapeake bay

Nancy,

Do you have the name and contact of the lead up at the Chesapeake Bay EPA office.

I, of course, left that file my other bag.

Doug Ericksen

From: Benton, Donald
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2017 5:50 PM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: chesapeake bay

We need to make this fabulous!!!!

Don

Senator Don Benton

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From: Hale, Michelle
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2017 12:52 PM

To: Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: chesapeake bay

Tentatively I am holding Thursday, March 23.

From: Benton, Donald
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2017 12:50 PM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: chesapeake bay

Approx 1 hour each way for travel. What day are we looking at?

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From: Hale, Michelle
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2017 10:22 AM
To: Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>
Subject: chesapeake bay

Don, how much travel time will need to be blocked for the Chesapeake Bay events?

Michelle Hale

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Cc: Inge, Carolyn[Inge.Carolyn@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 5/9/2017 10:15:24 PM
Subject: Re: Doug Ericksen

Of course Doug, I remember you! Copying in Carolyn to find us a good time to connect.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 9, 2017, at 10:39 AM, Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov> wrote:

Good morning Samantha.

I am a member of the original transition team and I am friend of former WA AG Rob McKenna.

I am also a Senator in Washington State where I chair the Energy and Environment Committee.

If your schedule allows I would like meet with you for a few minutes to introduce myself.

Doug Ericksen

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To: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
From: Hale, Michelle
Sent: Tue 5/9/2017 9:17:42 PM
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen

We'll do the best we can. Syd will be in touch. Fingers crossed.

From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2017 5:12 PM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen

Michelle,

Chairing that committee has put me on the front lines of many battles—and the great part is we have won on most of the battles and we are in court on the ones we lost.

Any help is greatly appreciated.

I could also try to change my flights to be here next week on Monday and Tuesday—but this week would be better.

Doug Ericksen

From: Hale, Michelle
Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2017 5:08 PM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Cc: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
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Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
From: Peabody, Hitch
Sent: Tue 5/9/2017 8:46:17 PM
Subject: RE: assistance request

Yes, we will take care of him.

Hitch

Hitch Peabody
Acting Director, Executive Resources Division
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202.564.8596 desk | [Personal Phone/Ex. 6](#) | [ell](#)

From: Reeder, John
Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 4:04 PM
To: Peabody, Hitch <Peabody.Hitch@epa.gov>
Cc: Gray, Linda <gray.linda@epa.gov>; Carpenter, Wesley <Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov>;
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From: Barnett, Howard
Sent: Fri 5/19/2017 4:34:51 PM
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen

Hi Doug,

Ok; here is the latest. A benefits representative from IBC will now go in and correct the birth date for the necessary fields in their system. That information should go in their reporting on Monday. From there it takes 48 to 72 hours for the information to flow over to TSP. The representative told me she will let me know when the information has gone over to TSP and when the refund is processed. Hope this helps. Have a great weekend and all the best to you!

Howard Barnett

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Aureila Pugh-Feaster 202-564-0402

Thanks and have a nice day!

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You will get paid out for any unused annual leave and it will be paid out separately once IBC has reconciled your records. Any unused sick leave goes into what I refer to as the “deep freezer”. If you should ever return to federal service, any unused sick leave will be “thawed out” and restored to you for use.

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Aureila Pugh-Feaster 202-564-0402

Thanks and have a nice day!

Pat Moore, Human Resources Specialist

OARM/OHR/Executive Resources Division

4358 WJC North Bldg

202-564-0570 (desk)

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Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 9:37 AM
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Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen

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To: Moore, Patricia <Moore.Patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: Doug Ericksen

Patricia,

I received the password and am now able to log into the system.

I will email you if I have any more questions.

Doug Ericksen

To: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
From: Cathy Milbourn
Sent: Tue 5/9/2017 3:01:35 PM
Subject: EPA and U.S. Army Solicit State Input on Redefining “Waters of the U.S.”
WOTUS- Branstad.pdf

CONTACT:

press@epa.gov

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 9, 2017

EPA and U.S. Army Solicit State Input on Redefining “Waters of the U.S.”

“EPA is restoring states’ important role in the regulation of water” – Administrator Pruitt

WASHINGTON – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Army sent a letter to governors today soliciting input from states on a new definition of protected waters that is in-line with a Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia’s opinion in the 2006 Rapanos v. United States case. Scalia’s definition explains that federal oversight should extend to “relatively permanent” waters and wetlands with a “continuous surface connection” to large rivers and streams.

“EPA is restoring states’ important role in the regulation of water,” **said EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt**. “Like President Trump, I believe that we need to work with our state governments to understand what they think is the best way to protect their waters, and what actions they are already taking to do so. We want to return to a regulatory partnership, rather than regulate by executive fiat.”

"The Army, together with the Corps of Engineers, is committed to working closely with and supporting the EPA on these rulemakings. As we go through the rulemaking process, we will continue to make the implementation of the Clean Water Act Section 404 regulatory program as transparent as possible for the regulated public," **said Douglas Lamont, senior official performing the duties of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works.**

The Clean Water Act asserts federal control over “traditionally navigable waters” without providing clarity or details about the law’s scope. President Donald Trump signed an executive order on February 28, 2017 to direct federal agencies to roll back and replace the Obama Administration’s Clean Water Rule – also known as the “Waters of the U.S.” or WOTUS – to ensure that the nation’s navigable waters are kept free from pollution, while at the same time promoting economic growth, minimizing regulatory uncertainty, and showing due regard for the roles of Congress and the States under the Constitution.

To meet the objectives of the executive order, federal agencies are following a two-step process that will provide as much certainty as possible, as quickly as possible, to the regulated community and the public during the development of the replacement rule.

The first step is to revise the Code of Federal Regulations to re-codify the definition of “Waters of the United States” which currently governs administration of the Clean Water Act, in light of a decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit staying a definition of “Waters of the United States” promulgated by the agencies in 2015. This action will simply make the text of the Code of Federal Regulations reflect the definition currently in effect under the Sixth Circuit stay. This action, when final, will not change current practice with respect to the how the definition applies, which is consistent with Supreme Court decisions, agency guidance documents, and longstanding practice.

The second step will be a public notice-and-comment rulemaking involving a substantive reevaluation and revision of the definition of “Waters of the U.S.” in accordance with the executive order. The letter sent to governors today is seeking input on the second step of the process.

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If you would rather not receive future communications from Environmental Protection Agency, let us know by clicking [here](#).
Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460 United States

To: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
From: Fort, Daniel
Sent: Mon 5/8/2017 5:43:40 PM
Subject: RE: OK, I sent it along to Justina Fugh. Just one question about a holding

I'm not sure about how your appointment affects what kind of card you get, but you should check with the badging office in the basement of EPA East. HR should be able to help you as well. It should be open until 4PM. Here's the relevant information:

Federal Triangle Complex
WJC East, Room B317 (basement)
Phone: (202) 564-2206
Questions can be sent to: HQ_Badge_Office@epa.gov

Dan

-----Original Message-----

From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Monday, May 08, 2017 1:37 PM
To: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: OK, I sent it along to Justina Fugh. Just one question about a holding

Dan. So how do I get a smart card?

I am here in DC.

Doug Ericksen

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 25, 2017, at 3:48 PM, Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:

>

> OK, looks good. I had one question (not form related).

Personal Matters/Ex. 6

Personal Matters/Ex. 6

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> Just let us know!

>

> Dan

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> P.S. The bright side is that you'll be able to import all of the information from this form into your next OGE-278 form (e.g., your next annual report due in May, 2018).

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Ericksen, Doug

> Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 12:44 PM

> To: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>

> Subject: Re: You are very close...great progress

>

> Names are right

>

> Just added details on trump job in the notes section

>

> Thank you for the help on this

>

> Doug Ericksen
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
>> On Apr 24, 2017, at 11:17 AM, Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:
>>
>> I sent back the report to you for some additional feedback. You are very close. You just need to confirm that I have the right names for your funds (I can change the names accordingly) and a little more information to Part 4 on your "Trump for President" position. I'll then send everything to Justina for her final approval.
>>
>> Dan
>>
>> P.S. Glad you could get access to your report.
>>
>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Ericksen, Doug
>> Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 12:57 PM
>> To: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>
>> Subject: Re: Ericksen
>>
>> Just logged in again and it shows all changes. I hit submit again since I made one more change.
>>
>> Doug Ericksen
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone
>>
>>> On Apr 20, 2017, at 12:47 PM, Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:
>>>
>>> I just checked and your report still shows that it's with you, not us. Please check again. If you are in town next week, I can help with that.
>>>
>>> Dan
>>>
>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> From: Ericksen, Doug
>>> Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 2:10 PM
>>> To: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>
>>> Subject: Re: Ericksen
>>>
>>> I believe I have done that
>>>
>>>
>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>
>>>> On Apr 20, 2017, at 10:42 AM, Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:
>>>>
>>>> OK, don't forget to resubmit the report. You have to open the "submit" page by clicking on the left hand menu item "submit." This opens a submit page where you attest that the information is accurate by clicking on the appropriate box. Then you click on submit.
>>>>
>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>> From: Ericksen, Doug
>>>> Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 1:33 PM
>>>> To: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>
>>>> Subject: Re: Ericksen

>>>>
>>>> I placed in the end note
>>>>
>>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>>
>>>>> On Apr 20, 2017, at 10:04 AM, Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>> There should be an option at the bottom of the dialogue box in the upper right hand corner of your screen that will allow you to manually add an income amount. If you can't find it, you can put it in an end note and we'll change it for you.
>>>>>
>>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>>> From: Ericksen, Doug
>>>>> Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 11:43 AM
>>>>> To: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>
>>>>> Subject: Re: Ericksen
>>>>>
>>>>> Thanks. How do I add exact compensation for jobs? All I can find how to add ranges
>>>>>
>>>>> Do I just put it in the notes?
>>>>>
>>>>> Doug
>>>>>
>>>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>>>
>>>>>> On Apr 20, 2017, at 8:35 AM, Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:
>>>>>>
>>>>>> No, it's your EPA email address: ericksen.doug@epa.gov
>>>>>>
>>>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>>>> From: Ericksen, Doug
>>>>>> Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 11:10 AM
>>>>>> To: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>
>>>>>> Subject: Re: Ericksen
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Dan. Is my user ID for integrity my EPA login of ?
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Doug
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>>>>
>>>>>>> On Apr 18, 2017, at 12:43 PM, Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> I'm at 202 564-2200 and yes, I can easily do 9:30 my time.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>>>>> From: Ericksen, Doug
>>>>>>> Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 3:41 PM
>>>>>>> To: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>
>>>>>>> Subject: Ericksen
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> Dan. I need your phone number. I am also having trouble logging into my computer.
>>>>>>> Can we do this tomorrow at 9.30 your time.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> Doug Ericksen
>>>>>>> 360 920.3276

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> Sent from my iPhone

To: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
Cc: OARM-OA-HQ-OB[OARM-OA-HQ-OB@epa.gov]; Stewart, JamesL[Stewart.JamesL@epa.gov]; OARM-OA-FMSD-SSS[OARM-OA-FMSD-SSS@epa.gov]; Goode, Asia[Goode.Asia@epa.gov]; Barnes, John[Barnes.John@epa.gov]; Jenkins, Donna[Jenkins.Donna@epa.gov]
From: Monroe, Shelton
Sent: Mon 5/8/2017 2:16:00 PM
Subject: RE: Your Key is ready for pick-up:

DOUG ERICKSEN

SHELTON F. MONROE

LOCKSMITH

Contractor, Protection Strategies Incorporated

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Office of Administration and Resources Management

Facilities Management & Services Division

PH: 202-564-2304

FAX: 202 564-8073

CELL: Personal Phone/Ex. 6

From: Barnes, John
Sent: Monday, May 08, 2017 9:59 AM
To: Monroe, Shelton <monroe.shelton@epa.gov>
Cc: OARM-OA-HQ-OB <OARM-OA-HQ-OB@epa.gov>; Stewart, JamesL <Stewart.JamesL@epa.gov>; OARM-OA-FMSD-SSS <OARM-OA-FMSD-SSS@epa.gov>; Goode, Asia <Goode.Asia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: KEY REQUEST

Shelton – See key request below and assist.

JOHN A. BARNES III

Senior Office Manager / P.M.

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Office of Administration and Resources Management

Facilities Management & Services Division

PH: 202-564-7926

Fax: 202-564-8073

Work Cell: 202-875-1506

" MISSION FIRST, PEOPLE ALWAYS . "

From: Stewart, JamesL

Sent: Monday, May 08, 2017 6:34 AM

To: Jenkins, Donna <Jenkins.Donna@epa.gov>; OARM-OA-FMSD-SSS <OARM-OA-FMSD-SSS@epa.gov>

Cc: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>; OARM-OA-HQ-OB <OARM-OA-HQ-OB@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: KEY REQUEST

PSI,

Please assist. Thanks

V/R

James L. Stewart

Security Specialist

HQ Guard Force Manager

Environmental Protection Agency

OARM/Facilities Management and Services Division

Headquarters Operations Branch

Office: 202-564-7841

Cell: Personal Phone/Ex. 6

Mailing Address:

William Jefferson Clinton Federal Building

1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW MC 3204R

Washington, DC 20460

From: Jenkins, Donna

Sent: Friday, May 05, 2017 3:09 PM

To: Stewart, JamesL <Stewart.JamesL@epa.gov>

Cc: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>

Subject: KEY REQUEST

GA James,

Can we have KEY 3317WJCN prepared for APPOINTEE Doug Ericksen (new office move). Mr. Ericksen will turn in his old keys to Office 3312/3312A WJCN on Monday, May 8th. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you and have a safe weekend

Donna C. Jenkins

Staff Assistant

Immediate Office of the Administrator

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MC 1101A Room 2019WJCN

Washington, DC 20460

(202) 564-6959 Direct

Personal Phone/Ex. 6

Cell Phone

To: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
Cc: Pugh-Feaster, Aurelia[Pugh-Feaster.Aurelia@epa.gov]; Moore, Patricia[Moore.Patricia@epa.gov]
From: Barnett, Howard
Sent: Fri 5/19/2017 2:43:20 PM
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen

Good Morning Mr. Ericksen,

As a follow up to my voice message I just left on your cell phone, I am flying solo today but will contact TSP to see what information they need to get this done. If there is something I can provide to them I will do so. However, if this requires something to be updated into the administrative system, then I may have to wait until my HR specialists return on Monday. Either way, we will get to the bottom of this and get TSP what they need so they can process your refund and get your money back to you. Thank you for your patience.

Howard Barnett

Team Leader, Operations Staff

OARM/OHR/ERD

4353K WJC North

1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, MC 3606A

Washington, DC 20460

(202) 564-0394

From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Friday, May 19, 2017 10:12 AM
To: Moore, Patricia <Moore.Patricia@epa.gov>
Cc: Barnett, Howard <Barnett.Howard@epa.gov>; Pugh-Feaster, Aurelia <Pugh-Feaster.Aurelia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen

Good morning,

Last week I worked with you guys to get my refund from the Thrift Savings Plan.

I was never supposed to have been enrolled in this program.

I received a letter yesterday from the Thrift Savings Plan informing me that they could not process my request because my birthdate did not match.

When I was enrolled in this plan somebody entered a 1953 birthdate for me. I was born in DOB/Ex. 6

I called the 1-877 number and spoke to a representative. They said they could not do anything until the birthdate was fixed on the EPA end.

Today is my last day with EPA. I am on the West Coast today and will be turning in my computer at the Region 10 office.

I would like to get this resolved today.

I can be reached at Personal Phone/Ex. 6

Dou Ericksen

From: Moore, Patricia

Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 12:46 PM

To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Cc: Barnett, Howard <Barnett.Howard@epa.gov>; Pugh-Feaster, Aurelia <Pugh-Feaster.Aurelia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen
Importance: High

Hello Mr. Ericksen

How are you doing today? I just wanted to let you know that Aureila Pugh-Feaster (HR Specialist) has contacted IBC and has requested an Audit to clarify the items that have been deducted from your paycheck since pay period 06. The timecards that were submitted for pay period 6 and 8 have been paid out for the please below. The leave audit will be to make sure you have been paid out for all of your deductions that were taken out in error. In the event that the audit shows that the agency owes you any money it will be refunded accordingly. This process normally takes about 2 pay periods. We're also following up on your TSP to verify if you have a balance that is due to be refunded.

Pay period 06 – 71 hours - Personal Matters/Ex. 6 (with pay period 7)

Pay period 08 – 45 hours - Personal Matters/Ex. 6 (with pay period 10)

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Aureila Pugh-Feaster 202-564-0402

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Doug Ericksen

To: Stewart, JamesL[Stewart.JamesL@epa.gov]
Cc: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
From: Jenkins, Donna
Sent: Fri 5/5/2017 7:09:04 PM
Subject: KEY REQUEST

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Personal Phone/Ex. 6 *Cell Phone*

To: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
From: Munoz, Charles
Sent: Fri 5/19/2017 1:42:11 PM
Subject: Fwd: Doug Documents
Employee Mobile Device Acknowledgement Form Offboarding.pdf
ATT00001.htm

Charles Munoz
White House Liaison

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Ford, Hayley" <ford.hayley@epa.gov>
To: "Munoz, Charles" <munoz.charles@epa.gov>
Subject: Doug Documents

Doug should sign on Page 4.

Hayley Ford

Deputy White House Liaison

Office of the Administrator

Environmental Protection Agency

Room: 3309C William Jefferson Clinton North

ford.hayley@epa.gov

Phone: 202-564-2022

Cell: **Personal Phone/Ex. 6**

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EPA # 2161

21577-0087

PROPERTY DECAL # / IMEI # (EXCEPT NEW DEVICE ORDERS): IMEI: 853797086270398

Is returning device completed to the organization (check one only)

1. DEVICE UPGRADE/REPLACEMENT (RETURN OF OLD DEVICE AND ASSIGNMENT OF NEW DEVICE) _____
2. NEW DEVICE (NO OLD DEVICE, ASSIGNMENT OF NEW DEVICE) _____
3. DEVICE RETURN (RETURN OF OLD DEVICE, NO NEW DEVICE ASSIGNED) _____
4. DEVICE WITH NO CONTENT CAPACITY (E.G. AIR CARDS, ACCESSORIES) _____

☐ SIGNATURE OF ORDERING OFFICIAL FOR DEVICE WITH NO CONTENT CAPACITY — NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED: _____

Signed copy of this notice is to be stored in the EPA's eBusiness system with the record for the associated device. In cases where the device is being used with a new device, the new device cannot be issued until the MD Acknowledgement form for the previous device is received.

INSTRUCTIONS (TO BE COMPLETED FOR ACTION 1-3 ABOVE):

1. EMPLOYEE MUST READ ALL INFORMATION IN BOX 1 BELOW
2. EMPLOYEE MUST SIGN ATTESTATION IN BOX 2 BELOW
3. UPLOAD COMPLETED FORM TO EBUSINESS
4. PROVIDE DEVICE TO EMPLOYEE/ACCEPT DEVICE FROM EMPLOYEE WITH A SIGNED COPY OF THE MD ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

Employee Mobile Device Notice

Have No Expectation of Privacy for Any Activity on this Device

accessing a U.S. Government information system, which includes: (1) this mobile device, (2) any U.S. government network you connect to with this device, and (3) all devices and storage media attached to this network or computer or mobile device on this network. This information system is provided for U.S. government-authorized use. Unauthorized or improper use of this system or your EPA email address may result in disciplinary action, as well as civil and criminal penalties. By using this information system you understand and consent to the following: You agree to the reasonable expectation of privacy regarding any communications or data transiting or stored on this information system. You are not to backup records to personal email accounts, devices, or personal files. At any time, you may not use any lawful governmental purpose monitor, intercept, wipe or reset, search and seize any information or data transiting or stored on this information system. Any communications or data transiting or stored on this information system may be disclosed or used for any lawful government purpose.

You have the right to install or update a mobile device management software to secure, monitor, manage and delete mobile devices deployed across the Agency.

Have a Duty to Retain Records

You are subject to EPA's Records Management Policy, CIO 2155.3 (approved February 10, 2015). You have an obligation to preserve agency records transmitted or stored on this device in the course of official agency business that are subject to preservation or production requirements under the Federal Records Act, the Privacy Act, the Freedom of Information Act, litigation holds, or court preservation orders. Such records may include, but are not limited to, messages, email messages, voicemail messages, photographs, call logs and calendar entries. Before returning a device, you must ensure that you have met your duties to preserve such information.

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Box 1 Cont.

Notice to Users who are returning mobile devices: You have an obligation to preserve all records for the purposes listed or described in the above paragraph that are located on your current mobile device(s). By accepting this new device and by signing this notice, you hereby attest that you have met your obligation to preserve all such records before such devices are returned to the Agency. Knowing or willful misrepresentation with respect to these matters may subject you to administrative, civil, or criminal penalties.

(Note: Records may be preserved by forwarding them to your EPA email account and filing them using EZ Records, or copying, saving, downloading or otherwise transferring and reproducing them to an EPA system.)

Quick Reference Guide, How to Save Text Messages:
<http://intranet.epa.gov/mobiledevices/pdf/Instructions-Saving-Text-Messages.pdf>

Mobile and Portable Devices, and Records: <http://intranet.epa.gov/records/faqs/pda.html>

Limited Personal Use of Government Equipment

Use of this device is subject to EPA's Limited Personal Use of Government Equipment Policy, CIO 2101.0. You cannot use this device for any unlawful purpose or for any purpose prohibited by EPA policy. Prohibited activities include but are not limited to pornography, gambling, political activity, charitable fundraising, or compensated outside activity.

Specific Rules Regarding Mobile Devices and Mobile Device Software

As a user of a government-issued mobile device, YOU ARE PROHIBITED from modifying the operating system and default storage or security settings and from downloading any software (also known as applications or "Apps") solely for personal use or entertainment on this device. Do not modify the default setting for retention of text messages on this device.

You are prohibited from expending any non-appropriated funds (e.g., your personal money or the funds of a third party to acquire or download any software, tools, data, applications, or other goods or services onto this device, for governmental purposes.

You are prohibited from downloading any Apps that are not included in the EPA App Catalog on your mobile device. Apps listed in the App Catalog have been approved for Agency authorized use.

Additional policies and procedures, particularly regarding the use of social media, may be found in EPA's Web Guide, <http://www2.epa.gov/webguide/policies-and-procedures#governance> and the Managing Social Media Records Procedure, <http://intranet.epa.gov/oei/limitpolicy/qic/ciopolicy/2155-P-06.pdf>.

Personal Property Policy

This device is subject to EPA's Personal Property Policy and Procedures Manual, No. 4832. EPA may hold its employees liable for the loss, damage, or destruction of government personal property or for the unauthorized use of equipment. 5 U.S.C. § 301.

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Security Notifications

Cont.

Box 1

As covered in EPA's information security policy, you are responsible for:

- Knowing information security requirements associated with the use of mobile devices.
- Ensuring the physical security of mobile devices (e.g., do not check with luggage or leave unattended).
- Promptly contacting your Information Security Officer (ISO) and the EPA Call Center in the event a mobile device is lost or stolen.
- Promptly contacting your ISO and the EPA Call Center in the event of a suspected or actual information breach.

International Travel

In order to safeguard EPA's information and systems, all employees, contractors, and other users are required to follow the Agency's International Travel Procedure for Mobile Devices while on international travel, including the specific requirements for high risk locations.

(<http://intranet.epa.gov/oe/intra/imitpolicy/qic/ciopolicy/CIO-2150.3-p-18.1.pdf>)

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BOX 2

Your obligations and attestation

Required for all new devices and transfers:

By using this device, you acknowledge that you understand and will comply with the terms set forth above.

Print Name

Employee Signature

Date

Required for employees returning devices:

I hereby attest that I have met my obligation to preserve agency records transmitted or stored on this device in the course of official agency business that may be subject to preservation or production requirements under the Federal Records Act, the Privacy Act, the Freedom of Information Act, litigation holds, or court preservation orders. By signing below, I attest that all such records have been preserved on EPA systems in a manner consistent with EPA guidance and are not solely preserved on this mobile device.

Print Name

Employee Signature

Date

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Required for all instances of lost, stolen, or broken devices:

Box 2 Cont.

Please provide a brief description of your use of the device, including any potential agency records, as described above, that may have been present on the device when lost, stolen or broken, and a description of the circumstances surrounding the loss including approximate date of loss. By signing below, you certify that this description is true and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief:

Print Name

Supervisor's Name: _____

Employee Signature

Date

For Supervisors and/or RLOs: Required for instances when employee is unable to certify that records are managed:

You are required to manage any records and/or content on this device! Before the device may be canceled / repurposed, you will need to contact EZ-Tech or your local helpdesk to reset the device password. At that point, you will be required to manage any records and/or content on the device required for preservation and certify below. Litigation hold information can be obtained at the OEI-OEIP Intranet site (<http://intranet.epa.gov/ediscovery>) or by contacting your Records Liaison Officer.

Please note that eBusiness will be unable to process a cancellation for any device without this signed certification form.

I hereby attest that, I have met my obligation to preserve agency records transmitted or stored on this device in the course of official agency business that may be subject to preservation or production requirements under the Federal

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Records Act, the Privacy Act, the Freedom of Information Act, litigation holds, or court preservation orders. By signing below, I attest that all such records have been preserved on EPA systems in a manner consistent with EPA guidance and are not solely preserved on this mobile device.

Print Name (Supervisor/RLO)

Supervisor/RLO Signature

Date

If you are unable to reset the password, please provide a brief description of the reason(s) that you are unable to certify as to the use and management of content on this device.

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Box 2 Cont.

Final disposition decisions regarding unmanaged content and/or inaccessible devices must be made on a case -by-case basis, depending on factors such as the likely content of the device and role of the individual(s) who used the device. Please contact your Records Liaison Officer and/or counsel to determine next steps. Next steps may include additional documentation or, in some cases, contacting the National Records and Archives Administration and/or the Department of Justice for advice on appropriate disposition of unmanaged devices.

Print Supervisor Name

Signature Date _____ Supervisor

EPA Policies and Procedures Referenced in this Document

Mobile Computing Management Policy: <http://intranet.epa.gov/oei/intra/imitpolicy/qic/ciopolicy/CIO-2150.4.pdf>

Mobile Computing Management Procedures: <http://intranet.epa.gov/oei/intra/imitpolicy/qic/ciopolicy/CIO-2150.4-P-01.1.pdf>

Records Management Policy: <http://intranet.epa.gov/oei/imitpolicy/qic/ciopolicy/CIO-2155.3.pdf>

EPA's Limited Personal Use of Government Equipment: <http://intranet.epa.gov/oei/imitpolicy/qic/ciopolicy/2101-0.pdf>

To: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
From: Fort, Daniel
Sent: Tue 4/25/2017 7:48:46 PM
Subject: OK, I sent it along to Justina Fugh. Just one question about a holding

OK, looks good. I had one question (not form related).

Personal Matters/Ex. 6

Personal Matters/Ex. 6

Just let us know!

Dan

P.S. The bright side is that you'll be able to import all of the information from this form into your next OGE-278 form (e.g., your next annual report due in May, 2018).

-----Original Message-----

From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 12:44 PM
To: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: You are very close...great progress

Names are right

Just added details on trump job in the notes section

Thank you for the help on this

Doug Ericksen

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 24, 2017, at 11:17 AM, Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:

>

> I sent back the report to you for some additional feedback. You are very close. You just need to confirm that I have the right names for your funds (I can change the names accordingly) and a little more information to Part 4 on your "Trump for President" position. I'll then send everything to Justina for her final approval.

>

> Dan

>

> P.S. Glad you could get access to your report.

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Ericksen, Doug
> Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 12:57 PM
> To: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>
> Subject: Re: Ericksen

>

> Just logged in again and it shows all changes. I hit submit again since I made one more change.

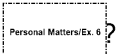

>

> Doug Ericksen

>

> Sent from my iPhone

>
>> On Apr 20, 2017, at 12:47 PM, Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:
>>
>> I just checked and your report still shows that it's with you, not us. Please check again. If you are in town next week, I can help with that.
>>
>> Dan
>>
>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Ericksen, Doug
>> Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 2:10 PM
>> To: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>
>> Subject: Re: Ericksen
>>
>> I believe I have done that
>>
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone
>>
>>> On Apr 20, 2017, at 10:42 AM, Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:
>>>
>>> OK, don't forget to resubmit the report. You have to open the "submit" page by clicking on the left hand menu item "submit." This opens a submit page where you attest that the information is accurate by clicking on the appropriate box. Then you click on submit.
>>>
>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> From: Ericksen, Doug
>>> Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 1:33 PM
>>> To: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>
>>> Subject: Re: Ericksen
>>>
>>> I placed in the end note
>>>
>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>
>>>> On Apr 20, 2017, at 10:04 AM, Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:
>>>>
>>>> There should be an option at the bottom of the dialogue box in the upper right hand corner of your screen that will allow you to manually add an income amount. If you can't find it, you can put it in an end note and we'll change it for you.
>>>>
>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>> From: Ericksen, Doug
>>>> Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 11:43 AM
>>>> To: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>
>>>> Subject: Re: Ericksen
>>>>
>>>> Thanks. How do I add exact compensation for jobs? All I can find how to add ranges
>>>>
>>>> Do I just put it in the notes?
>>>>
>>>> Doug
>>>>
>>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>>
>>>>> On Apr 20, 2017, at 8:35 AM, Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:

>>>>>
>>>>> No, it's your EPA email address: ericksen.doug@epa.gov
>>>>>
>>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>>> From: Ericksen, Doug
>>>>> Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 11:10 AM
>>>>> To: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>
>>>>> Subject: Re: Ericksen
>>>>>
>>>>> Dan. Is my user ID for integrity my EPA login of ?
>>>>>
>>>>> Doug
>>>>>
>>>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>>>
>>>>> On Apr 18, 2017, at 12:43 PM, Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>> I'm at 202 564-2200 and yes, I can easily do 9:30 my time.
>>>>>
>>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>>> From: Ericksen, Doug
>>>>> Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 3:41 PM
>>>>> To: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>
>>>>> Subject: Ericksen
>>>>>
>>>>> Dan. I need your phone number. I am also having trouble logging into my computer.
>>>>> Can we do this tomorrow at 9.30 your time.
>>>>>
>>>>> Doug Ericksen
>>>>> 
>>>>>
>>>>> Sent from my iPhone

To: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
Cc: Ford, Hayley[ford.hayley@epa.gov]
From: Munoz, Charles
Sent: Wed 5/17/2017 5:01:49 PM
Subject: Temporary Appointment Expiring on 5/20

Doug,

I just left you a voicemail regarding your appointment expiring on the 20th. We have a few things to go over as well as something for you to sign. Please give me a call back at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,

Charles Munoz

White House Liaison

Environmental Protection Agency

202-380-7967

To: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Wed 5/17/2017 12:16:22 PM
Subject: RE: Hope you are in today

Enjoyed working with you as well; don't be a stranger if you are ever in town.
Thanks ng

Nancy Grantham
Office of Public Affairs
US Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-6879 (desk)
202-253-7056 (mobile)

-----Original Message-----

From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 4:57 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Hope you are in today

I just received notice from Justina that I am done with EPA.

It was fun and i enjoyed working with you.

All the best.
Doug

Sent from my iPhone

He

> On May 16, 2017, at 4:18 AM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

>

> When are you back here next?

>

> Nancy Grantham

> Office of Public Affairs

> US Environmental Protection Agency

> 202-564-6879 (desk)

> 202-253-7056 (mobile)

>

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Ericksen, Doug

> Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 1:30 PM

> To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>

> Subject: RE: Hope you are in today

>

> Nancy,

>

> Sorry I missed you again on Friday. I was in and out all day. Technically it was a non work day but I had so much to do I had to come in.

>

> I am back in Washington state tele-commuting this week.

>

> Doug

>

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Grantham, Nancy
> Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 5:44 AM
> To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
> Subject: Hope you are in today
>
> Looked for you several times in Friday thx ng

To: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
From: Fugh, Justina
Sent: Tue 5/16/2017 9:18:39 PM
Subject: RE: termination report and post employment advice

Oh no!

No, I am not your official notice! I got an email from Charles Munoz that gave me your last day, so I just started to process the information we needed to give you. I had no idea that no one told you yet!

Justina

Justina Fugh | Senior Counsel for Ethics | Office of General Counsel | US EPA | Mail Code 2311A | Room 4308
North, William Jefferson Clinton Federal Building | Washington, DC 20460 (for ground deliveries, use 20004 for the
zip code) | phone 202-564-1786 | fax 202-564-1772

From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 4:28 PM
To: Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: termination report and post employment advice

Is this my official notice? Nobody has contacted me

Doug Ericksen

Sent from my iPhone

On May 16, 2017, at 1:05 PM, Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi there,

I understand that you will be leaving EPA effective May 20, 2017. We will assign you a termination 278 in INTEGRITY that you must complete no later than 30 days after your last day. Please know that you must complete this report timely or pay a

\$200 late filing fee. In fact, EPA once had to track down a reluctant former employee and, in the end, she had to file the report and pay a hefty civil penalty (\$15,000).

Because you served fewer than 130 days, you were not required to sign the Trump Ethics Pledge. See *Office of Government Ethics advisories DO-09-005 (2/10/19) and LA-17-02 (2/6/17)*. You are therefore not obliged to abide by its restrictions. But you are still bound by two following provisions of the post employment statute:

Permanent restriction at 18 USC 207(a)(1)

• You are prohibited from representing the interests of another back to the United States on any specific party matter that you worked on personally and substantially by making any appearance or communication on their behalf with the intent to influence any federal official. This restriction is permanent, meaning for your lifetime or for the lifetime of the matter, and it applies to all of federal government, not just EPA. It precludes representational activity only, not “behind the scenes” consultation. Please note, however, that as an elected official of Washington State, you will enjoy an exemption that is set forth at 5 CFR 2641.301(b). You will not be prohibited by this restriction if you are acting on behalf of the State government in carrying out your official duties as an elected official.

One year cooling off period with EPA at 18 USC 207(c)

• Because of your type of appointment and duration of service, you are a Special Government Employee (SGE) as defined by 18 USC 202. I understand that your annual salary (GS15/10 with WA locality pay) was \$161,900, which is greater than 85.6% of the annual salary for Executive Level II. According to the Office of Government Ethics, the threshold is \$161,755. See *Office of Government Ethics LA-17-01 (1/5/17)*. Therefore, for post SGE employment purposes, you are a former “senior official” and subject to the one year cooling off period with EPA on all matters, whether you participated in them or not, and whether they are specific party matters or not. For one year, you cannot represent the interests of another back to EPA on anything at all. Please note, though, that, under 5 CFR 2641.301(b), you will not be prohibited by this restriction if you are acting on behalf of the State government in carrying out your official duties as an elected official.

OTHER REMINDERS

- Don't take official records with you! Official records must remain in the custody of the Agency. Within Agency guidelines, you may be given permission to remove extra copies of records or other work-related, non-record materials. However, copies of records that are classified or otherwise restricted (such as under the Privacy Act or subject to privilege) must be maintained in accordance with Agency requirements. You may remove personal materials, such as family and personal correspondence, but must be careful not to remove any official records. The United States government has specific authority to enforce recovery of any unlawfully removed, altered or destroyed records. Talk to your records officer.

- Pursuant to 18 USC 203, you will be prohibited from receiving, either directly or indirectly, any compensation for any "representational services" in connection with any particular matter in which the United States is a party or has a direct and substantial interest. Section 203 applies equally to representational services rendered by you personally or by another person (provided that you share in the compensation for those services), and also prevents the new employer from paying you for any covered representational services that were provided at a time when you were still a Government employee. It does not matter whether or not you provided those representational services.

Thank you for paying attention to your ethics obligations. If you should have any questions regarding your post employment restrictions, please don't hesitate to contact me or anyone at EPA ethics. We can be reached collectively at ethics@epa.gov.

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To: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 5/16/2017 5:16:26 PM
Subject: RE: Canceled: Meet & Greet w/ Doug Ericksen

I have from 5 to 5:30pm today Doug.. or tomorrow?

-----Original Message-----

From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 1:31 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Canceled: Meet & Greet w/ Doug Ericksen

Samantha,

I am back on the West Coast telecommuting this week.

Is there a good time to talk on the phone today or tomorrow?

Doug Ericksen

Personal Phone/Ex. 6

-----Original Message-----

From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 4:30 PM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Canceled: Meet & Greet w/ Doug Ericksen

I am so sorry about today, Doug. Let's definitely speak by phone. My cell phone number is

Personal Phone/Ex. 6

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From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 4:27 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Canceled: Meet & Greet w/ Doug Ericksen

Samantha.



Sorry we could not connect today. I have to return to for possible floor votes in Senate.

Perhaps we could speak via phone next week.

Doug Ericksen

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 12, 2017, at 1:20 PM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Of course Doug, I remember you! Copying in Carolyn to find us a good time to connect.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On May 9, 2017, at 10:39 AM, Ericksen, Doug
<ericksen.doug@epa.gov<mailto:ericksen.doug@epa.gov>> wrote:
> Good morning Samantha.

>
> I am a member of the original transition team and I am friend of former WA AG Rob McKenna.
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> I am also a Senator in Washington State where I chair the Energy and Environment Committee.
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Nancy,

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Doug

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>
> Doug Ericksen
> cell
> Personal Phone/Ex. 6 epa cell
>
> <meeting.ics>

To: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
From: Locetta, Jennifer R. EOP/WHO
Sent: Fri 5/12/2017 6:54:33 PM
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen

Hi Doug,

Just a few updates for you. The Ambassador to Cambodia is currently a career post, not a political one. Unfortunately, I do not think that there is movement to change that post from career.

I have put in your resume as a potential candidate for Region 10 at EPA. There are a lot of stakeholders in that decision, but your name has been submitted. We will not likely make decisions until the summer and PPO will make those decisions alongside with the White House Legislative Affairs team.

Are you only interested in positions back in Washington State?

Jennifer

From: Ericksen, Doug [mailto:ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 11:16 AM
To: Locetta, Jennifer R. EOP/WHO <
Subject: Doug Ericksen

EOP/Ex. 6

Jennifer,

EPA While House Liaison Charles Munoz at EPA gave me your email address.

Charles has transmitted my file for Ambassador to Cambodia. Charles had also submitted my file for Region 10 EPA Administrator.

I also am currently serving as State Senator in Washington State where I chair the Senate Energy, Environment, and Telecommunications Committee.

I look forward to speaking with you.

I can be reached at:

Doug@DougEricksen.com

Personal Phone/Ex. 6 (cell phone)

360-786-7682 (office phone)

All the best.

Doug Ericksen

To: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
From: Hale, Michelle
Sent: Thur 5/11/2017 7:34:33 PM
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen

Love that you have such a great sense of humor

From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 3:32 PM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Doug Ericksen

Thanks again for the effort. I understand. It is not easy for the Administrator to clean up 8 years of Obama mess.

I will stop by tomorrow to thank you in person.

Doug Ericksen

Sent from my iPhone

On May 11, 2017, at 3:26 PM, Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov> wrote:

I regret that this didn't work out. Sydney and Ryan are aware of your desire to speak via phone at some point. Best wishes in WA!

From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 2:29 PM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Subject: Doug Ericksen

Michelle,

It is starting to look like a meeting with the Administrator is not in the cards for this week.

I appreciate the effort on your end and understand completely the many requests for time you receive every day for an already tight schedule.

If I am not able to meet with the Administrator before I head back to the West Coast, perhaps a phone call could be arranged at some point.

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All of the best to you.

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Personal Phone/Ex. 6

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Subject: Doug Ericksen

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Doug Ericksen

Personal Phone/Ex. 6

To: Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]
From: Doug Ericksen
Sent: Thur 5/11/2017 11:35:32 AM
Subject: Fwd: Don Benton talks about Donald Trump, his time at the EPA, and his new job at the Selective Service System | ClarkCountyToday.com

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Don Benton" [Personal Email/Ex. 6]
Subject: FW: Don Benton talks about Donald Trump, his time at the EPA, and his new job at the Selective Service System | ClarkCountyToday.com
Date: May 10, 2017 at 9:09:04 PM PDT
To: "Doug Ericksen" [Personal Email/Ex. 6]

fyi

-----Original Message-----

From: [Personal Email/Ex. 6]
Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 7:46 AM
To: Don Benton
Subject: Q&A: Don Benton talks about Donald Trump, his time at the EPA, and his new job at the Selective Service System | ClarkCountyToday.com

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Don good job ! Your friend Jerry • Alaska

To: dHondt, MaryThadia[dHondt.MaryThadia@epa.gov]; Dagseth, Renee[Dagseth.Renee@epa.gov]; Dalrymple, Anne[Dalrymple.Anne@epa.gov]; Dangleis, Gary[Dangleis.Gary@epa.gov]; Davies, Lauris[Davies.Lauris@epa.gov]; Davies, Lynne[Davies.Lynne@epa.gov]; Davis, Michelle V.[Davis.MichelleV@epa.gov]; Davis, Sherry[Davis.Sherry@epa.gov]; Davis, Tony[Davis.tony@epa.gov]; DAWSON.BARRY@epamail.epa.gov[DAWSON.BARRY@epamail.epa.gov]; Dean, Heather[Dean.Heather@epa.gov]; Dean, Sanchai[Dean.Sanchai@epa.gov]; DeMaria, Eva[DeMaria.Eva@epa.gov]; Dilts, Takisha[dilts.takisha@epa.gov]; Dobb, David[Dobb.David@epa.gov]; Dodo, Gerald[Dodo.Gerald@epa.gov]; Domingo, David[Domingo.David@epa.gov]; Dossett, Donald[Dossett.Donald@epa.gov]; Douglas, Mark[douglas.mark@epa.gov]; Doyle, Liz[Doyle.Liz@epa.gov]; Drabek, John[Drabek.John@epa.gov]; Drake, Robert[Drake.Robert@epa.gov]; Drummond, Shawn[Drummond.Shawn@epa.gov]; DUARTE.CRAIG@epamail.epa.gov[DUARTE.CRAIG@epamail.epa.gov]; Duboiski, Christi@epamail.epa.gov[Duboiski.Christi@epamail.epa.gov]; Dugan, Brett[Dugan.Brett@epa.gov]; Dunbar, Bill[dunbar.bill@epa.gov]; Duncan, Bruce[Duncan.Bruce@epa.gov]; Dunn, Ann[Dunn.Ann@epa.gov]; DUSABLON.LUCAS@epamail.epa.gov[DUSABLON.LUCAS@epamail.epa.gov]; Duvil, Ricardi[duvil.ricardi@epa.gov]; Eastman, Susan[Eastman.Susan@epa.gov]; Ebright, Stephanie[EBRIGHT.STEPHANIE@EPA.GOV]; Eckley, Chris[Eckley.Chris@epa.gov]; Edmondson, Lucy[Edmondson.Lucy@epa.gov]; Einan, Dave[Einan.David@epa.gov]; Elgethun, Kai[Elgethun.Kai@epa.gov]; Elleman, Robert[Elleman.Robert@epa.gov]; Eng, Sharon[Eng.Sharon@epa.gov]; ericksen.doug@epamail.epa.gov[ericksen.doug@epamail.epa.gov]; Erikson, Linda[Erikson.Linda@epa.gov]; Evans-Eadom, Nailah@epamail.epa.gov[Evans-Eadom.Nailah@epamail.epa.gov]; Farnham, Kim[Farnham.Kim@epa.gov]; Faulk, Dennis[Faulk.Dennis@epa.gov]; Fay, Laurie[Fay.Laurie@epa.gov]; FEDDERSEN.KARIN@epamail.epa.gov[FEDDERSEN.KARIN@epamail.epa.gov]; Fidis, Alexander[Fidis.Alexander@epa.gov]; Fiedorczyk, Bryan[Fiedorczyk.Bryan@epa.gov]; Field, Chris[Field.Chris@epa.gov]; Filippini, Mark[Filippini.Mark@epa.gov]; FINCH.BOBBY@epamail.epa.gov[FINCH.BOBBY@epamail.epa.gov]; Fisher, Ralph[fisher.ralph@epa.gov]; Fisher, Kenneth[Fisher.Kenneth@epa.gov]; Fleming, Sheila[fleming.sheila@epa.gov]; Fordham, Tami[Fordham.Tami@epa.gov]; Foster, Westley[Foster.Westley@epa.gov]; Foster, Kathryn[foster.kathryn@epa.gov]; Fowlow, Jeffrey[Fowlow.Jeffrey@epa.gov]; Franklin, Richard[Franklin.Richard@epa.gov]; Fry, Kristy[Fry.Kristy@epa.gov]; Fuentes, Rene[fuentes.rene@epa.gov]; Fullagar, Jill[Fullagar.Jill@epa.gov]; Gable, Debra[Gable.Debra@epa.gov]; GAHNER.PAMELA@epamail.epa.gov[GAHNER.PAMELA@epamail.epa.gov]; Gallagher, Shirin[Gallagher.Shirin@epa.gov]; Gallaher, Jo[Gallaher.Jo@epa.gov]; Garcia, Terry[Garcia.Terry@epa.gov]; GARVEY.ALAN@epamail.epa.gov[GARVEY.ALAN@epamail.epa.gov]; Gay, Santana[Gay.Santina@epa.gov]; Gebhardt, Chris[Gebhardt.Chris@epa.gov]; Gerhart, Rebecca[Gerhart.rebecca@epa.gov]; Gilbert, Maureen[Gilbert.Maureen@epa.gov]; Glass, Geoffrey[GLASS.GEOFFREY@EPA.GOV]; Gockel, Catherine[Gockel.Catherine@epa.gov]; Godsey, Cindi[Godsey.Cindi@epa.gov]; Goers, Matt[Goers.Matt@epa.gov]; Goetz, Eric[goetz.eric@epa.gov]; Goolie, Mary[Goolie.Mary@epa.gov]; Goulet, Joe[Goulet.Joe@epa.gov]; GOV.SUSANNE@epamail.epa.gov[GOV.SUSANNE@epamail.epa.gov]; Grafe, Cyndi[Grafe.Cyndi@epa.gov]; Grandinetti, Robert[Grandinetti.Robert@epa.gov]; Grandinetti, Cami[Grandinetti.Cami@epa.gov]; Grass, Running[Grass.Running@epa.gov]; Greaves, Natasha[Greaves.Natasha@epa.gov]; Green, Richard[Green.Richard@epa.gov]; Green, Amberet[Green.Amberet@epa.gov]; GREEN.CARTEZ@epamail.epa.gov[GREEN.CARTEZ@epamail.epa.gov]; Greenamy, Janice[Greenamy.Janice@epa.gov]; Greenhow, David[greenhow.david@epa.gov]; Greeves, Jim[Greeves.Jim@epa.gov]; Griffith, Katherine[Griffith.Katherine@epa.gov]; Griffith, Terri[Griffith.Terri@epa.gov]; Grompe, Ashley[grompe.ashley@epa.gov]; Gross, Ryan[Gross.Ryan@epa.gov]; Gustafson, David[gustafson.david@epa.gov]; Gutierrez, Mary[Gutierrez.Mary@epa.gov]; Guzzo, Lindsay[Guzzo.Lindsay@epa.gov]
Cc: Gustafson, David[gustafson.david@epa.gov]
From: R10 HelpDesk

Sent: Sun 4/23/2017 6:30:20 AM
Subject: Notice of New Employees to the R10 workforce

This notice is being sent to all staff.

We are pleased to announce our newest EPA Region 10 team member(s).

- Ryan Gross, a Federal employee started working on 4/17/2017 as a UIC Program Specialist in the Office of Compliance and Enforcement on the 10th floor

We look forward to their contribution to our efforts to protect human health and the environment. Please help make the transition enjoyable by giving them a warm welcome.

You can also view their contact information in Finder:

<http://204.47.216.153:9876/R10APPS/Finder/Finder.nsf/vwEmployeesLast/>

To: Barnett, Howard[Barnett.Howard@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Fri 5/19/2017 4:15:01 PM
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen

Great.

Thank you very much.

I also just noticed on my payroll that I have leave and sick time listed. Do I get cashed out for those?

Also, after today, my epa email will not be working. My private email is

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Doug Ericksen

360-920-3276

From: Barnett, Howard
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Cc: Pugh-Feaster, Aurelia <Pugh-Feaster.Aurelia@epa.gov>; Moore, Patricia <Moore.Patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen

Hi Doug,

I do have an update for you. Turns out that a field in your record has to be populated by our payroll provider, IBC, in order for the information to flow over to TSP. Once that is done, TSP will be able to process the refund. I have been on the phone with IBC and am waiting for them to call me back as they have forwarded the work order ticket to their benefits team. Will keep

you posted as we know more.

Howard Barnett

Team Leader, Operations Staff

OARM/OHR/ERD

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(202) 564-0394

From: Ericksen, Doug

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Any other questions or concerns please feel free to respond to this email or give me or Aureila a call.

Aureila Pugh-Feaster 202-564-0402

Thanks and have a nice day!

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Sent: Fri 5/19/2017 4:05:44 PM
Subject: FW: Doug Documents
Employee Mobile Device Acknowledgement Form Offboarding.pdf
ATT00001.htm

From: Munoz, Charles
Sent: Friday, May 19, 2017 9:42 AM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Doug Documents

Charles Munoz

White House Liaison

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Ford, Hayley" <ford.hayley@epa.gov>
To: "Munoz, Charles" <munoz.charles@epa.gov>
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Doug should sign on Page 4.

Hayley Ford

Deputy White House Liaison

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ford.hayley@epa.gov

Phone: 202-564-2022

Cell: **Personal Phone/Ex. 6**

To: Fugh, Justina[Fugh.Justina@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Mon 4/10/2017 4:32:24 PM
Subject: RE: REMINDER: You owe us information!

Justina,

I will need some help getting this done.

I am on the West Coast right now.

Who should I reach out to for assistance?

Doug Ericksen

From: Fugh, Justina
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2017 10:44 AM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Subject: REMINDER: You owe us information!

Hi,

On March 17, OGC/Ethics returned your new entrant report to you with comments (see below). You have not yet finalized your report, so we can't certify it. Your report has been requested by the public, so you need to answer our questions so we can certify your report. Otherwise, we may not have any choice but to release it as is.

Comments of Reviewing Officials

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Justina Fugh | Senior Counsel for Ethics | Office of General Counsel | US EPA | Mail Code 2311A | Room 4308
North, William Jefferson Clinton Federal Building | Washington, DC 20460 (for ground deliveries, use 20004
for the zip code) | phone 202-564-1786 | fax 202-564-1772

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To: Schwab, Justin[schwab.justin@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Tue 5/9/2017 2:11:53 PM
Subject: RE: Ericksen

I can head to your office or we could walk over to the Starbucks or to Trump Hotel.

Whatever works for you.

Doug

From: Schwab, Justin
Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2017 10:09 AM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Ericksen

I am but I am leaving at around 11:30 to catch a bus to NYC. I may be free from 10:45 to 11:00; where can I meet you then?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 9, 2017, at 10:07 AM, Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov> wrote:

Justin,

Hope all is well.

Are you in the building today and if yes is there time for me to stop by your office and catch up?

Doug Ericksen

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: [REDACTED] Personal Email/Ex. 6; Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Fri 5/19/2017 2:31:14 PM
Subject: Doug Ericksen

Ryan,

Today is my last day with the EPA.

It has been a very unique experience working with a number of very unique people.

It is disappointing that you were not able to find time to meet with me during my 120 days at the EPA.

I would have liked to have had the opportunity to get to know you.

As Chairman of the Senate Energy, Environment and Telecommunications Committee in Washington state, and the only Republican on the West Coast to hold such a position, we could have worked together on shared goals and objectives. This is an opportunity that is now delayed, but hopefully not lost.

I still welcome the opportunity to work with the EPA to provide better results in Washington state and on the West Coast.

Please feel free to encourage staff to utilize my expertise on energy and environmental issues. I can provide on the ground reality based assistance on all issues that are EPA related because I live it every day.

I harbor no animosity towards you—only the frustration of a missed opportunity.

I wish you the best as you continue to pursue needed reforms and restructuring within the EPA.

Senator Doug Ericksen

Chairman—Energy Environment and Telecommunications Committee

Washington State

Personal Phone/Ex. 6 : personal cell

360-786-7682 Olympia office

To: Personal Email/Ex. 6 (Doug Ericksen)
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Mon 3/20/2017 7:46:40 PM
Subject: Fwd: The Daily Caller

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Benton, Donald" <benton.donald@epa.gov>
Date: March 20, 2017 at 8:35:40 AM PDT
To: "Ericksen, Doug" <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: The Daily Caller

Hey call me when you can.

Don

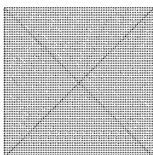
Don

Senator Don Benton

Senior White House Advisor

Office of the Administrator

202.564.4711



Subject: The Daily Caller

The Daily Caller

<http://dailycaller.com/2017/03/19/i-will-name-names-infighting-at-epa-drives-top-official-to-resign/>

‘I Will Name Names’: Infighting at EPA Drives Top Official To Resign

By Michael Bastasch 3/19/17, 9:07PM

A senior member of the Trump administration’s beachhead team at the EPA unexpectedly resigned over concerns of the “integrity” of political appointees and career employees.

David Schnare was expected to take a top post at EPA, but he abruptly resigned March 15. It wasn’t for personal reasons, but over what he called a “question of integrity.” Schnare resigned with the title of assistant deputy administrator.

“This wasn’t about me being angry or upset,” Schnare told The Daily Caller News Foundation, saying his resignation had a “much deeper story” than he was willing to disclose at the time.

Schnare didn’t go into detail, but said he would soon write about the events that led to his resignation. His comments, however, suggested infighting at EPA between transition officials, EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt’s inner circle and career employees.

“When the time comes I will name names and go into specifics,” Schnare said. When asked if the details would be “eye-opening,” he responded: “Oh, I think so.”

While Schnare gave few details to TheDCNF aside from agency officials lacking “integrity,” InsideEPA reported he’d become “increasingly frustrated with what he described as endless infighting at the agency.”

Schnare said the White House is looking into the circumstances surrounding his resignation. The EPA did not respond to TheDCNF’s request for comment.

Reports already suggested tension between President Donald Trump’s political appointees and EPA career staff.

An unnamed career staffer told Politico that EPA employees will “fight actions they deem ill-advised or illegal by quietly providing information of what is happening inside their agencies to advocacy groups and the media.”

A small group of EPA staffers began using encryption apps, like Signal, to communicate in a way that can’t be tracked by the White House. The actions may violate federal records law.

Other government employees may have started “rogue” Twitter accounts to attack the Trump administration over social media, and a former EPA official suggested agency employees would boycott Trump if he ever came to visit the agency.

Schnare’s resignation suggests infighting between EPA transition officials and Pruitt’s inner circle over the direction of the agency. He told InsideEPA Pruitt had frozen out members of the beachhead team placed at the agency by Trump’s transition team. As one of the most experienced members of the transition team, he’s an attorney and environmental scientist who previously worked at EPA for more than 30 years. Most recently, Schnare was general counsel for the Energy & Environment Legal Institute.

He was a key player during the transition and played a substantial role in crafting the administration’s “action plan” to reform the agency.

Schnare said Pruitt never read the transition team’s “action plan” and that the administrator lacks “interest in major policy matters” and an “understanding of how the agency operates,” according to InsideEPA.

All that seemed to change after the Senate confirmed Pruitt in February. Schnare told InsideEPA Pruitt excluded beachhead members from meetings. A source told InsideEPA that was false.

The DCNF, however, learned Schnare was shut out meetings with top officials shortly before his resignation. Even InsideEPA's source conceded Schnare may have been "shut out from very senior meetings."

The White House recommended a 31 percent, or \$2.5 billion, cut to EPA's budget and reducing its workforce by 3,200 employees as part of the administration's "skinny budget."

"EPA would primarily support States and Tribes in their important role protecting air, land, and water in the 21st Century," reads a White House summary of EPA's budget.

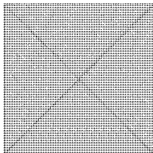
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Senator Don Benton

Senior White House Advisor

Office of the Administrator

202.564.4711



To: Moore, Patricia[Moore.Patricia@epa.gov]
Cc: Barnett, Howard[Barnett.Howard@epa.gov]; Pugh-Feaster, Aurelia[Pugh-Feaster.Aurelia@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Fri 5/19/2017 2:11:50 PM
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen

Good morning,

Last week I worked with you guys to get my refund from the Thrift Savings Plan.

I was never supposed to have been enrolled in this program.

I received a letter yesterday from the Thrift Savings Plan informing me that they could not process my request because my birthdate did not match.

When I was enrolled in this plan somebody entered a 1953 birthdate for me. I was born in Personal Waters Co. 3.

I called the 1-877 number and spoke to a representative. They said they could not do anything until the birthdate was fixed on the EPA end.

Today is my last day with EPA. I am on the West Coast today and will be turning in my computer at the Region 10 office.

I would like to get this resolved today.

I can be reached at Personal Phone/Ex. 6

Dou Ericksen

From: Moore, Patricia
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 12:46 PM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Cc: Barnett, Howard <Barnett.Howard@epa.gov>; Pugh-Feaster, Aurelia <Pugh-Feaster.Aurelia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen
Importance: High

Hello Mr. Ericksen

How are you doing today? I just wanted to let you know that Aureila Pugh-Feaster (HR Specialist) has contacted IBC and has requested an Audit to clarify the items that have been deducted from your paycheck since pay period 06. The timecards that were submitted for pay period 6 and 8 have been paid out for the please below. The leave audit will be to make sure you have been paid out for all of your deductions that were taken out in error. In the event that the audit shows that the agency owes you any money it will be refunded accordingly. This process normally takes about 2 pay periods. We're also following up on your TSP to verify if you have a balance that is due to be refunded.

Personal Matters/Ex. 6

Any other questions or concerns please feel free to respond to this email or give me or Aureila a call.

Aureila Pugh-Feaster 202-564-0402

Thanks and have a nice day!

Pat Moore, Human Resources Specialist

OARM/OHR/Executive Resources Division

4358 WJC North Bldg

202-564-0570 (desk)

From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 9:37 AM
To: Moore, Patricia <Moore.Patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen

Great. Thank you very much.

Doug

From: Moore, Patricia
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 9:32 AM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen
Importance: High

Hi Doug

I will look into the issues with your pay for payperiod 07 and payperiod 09. I will also check the payperiods that the tax errors etc. occurred and get back with you on these issue.

Thanks and have a nice day!

Pat Moore, Human Resources Specialist

OARM/OHR/Executive Resources Division

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202-564-0570 (desk)

From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 9:27 AM
To: Moore, Patricia <Moore.Patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen

Patricia,

I am showing no payments made to my account for the pay periods of 3/04/17 and 4/01/17.

I did fill out the people plus timesheets, but I might have been late with them.

What actions do I need to take to address this.

Also, where on my pay stubs do I see the corrections for the times when taxes and other items were taken out of my pay check that should not have been taken out?

Thanks

Doug

From: Moore, Patricia
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 9:10 AM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen
Importance: High

Good Morning Mr. Ericksen

Great please let me know if you have any questions. I will assist you and if I need to work with IBC I will in order to provide you an answer.

Thanks and have a nice day!

Pat Moore, Human Resources Specialist

OARM/OHR/Executive Resources Division

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202-564-0570 (desk)

From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 9:09 AM
To: Moore, Patricia <Moore.Patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: Doug Ericksen

Patricia,

I received the password and am now able to log into the system.

I will email you if I have any more questions.

Doug Ericksen

To: Doug Ericksen Personal Email/Ex. 6
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Fri 3/17/2017 1:25:05 AM
Subject: stuff
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[EPA Phone Directory March 2017.pdf](#)

TO: President Donald J. Trump
FROM: EPA Transition Team Members
DATE: March 14, 2017
RE: Senior White House Advisor Don Benton

On January 21 ten members of the EPA transition team took the oath of Federal office and officially got to work making America great again.

Perhaps more than any other agency or department, the EPA transition team was viewed from within and without as a beachhead team entering hostile territory. Media and special interest groups made the EPA transition the focus of attention.

Under the leadership of Don Benton, our team of 11 functioned as a unit. We worked to implement the President's action plan for the EPA while working with the career professionals at the Agency to keep the lights on and the wheels turning.

During the first week of the transition Don Benton organized a group of people who had never met before into a cohesive team with a clear mission—serve the President and make him proud of the work we are doing.

Each member of the transition team knew that Don Benton had their back and that he would work tirelessly to help them be successful. The success of the EPA transition team leading up to the confirmation of Administrator Pruitt was in many ways attributable to the leadership of Mr. Benton.

Don also developed a strong positive relationship with the career professionals at the EPA. It was not, and still is not, an easy arena to navigate. There are clear differences between the philosophy of President Trump and his predecessor. These differences often escalated into tensions that Don was able to manage in a thoughtful, successful and professional fashion.

We write this letter to let you know the respect we have for the job done by Don Benton in the first month of the transition. He served our President and the EPA well as the Senior White House Advisor and continues to do so today.

Sincerely,

Charles Munoz	David Schnare	Holly Greaves	David Kruetzer	Patrick Davis
Layne Bangerter	George Sugiyama	Justin Schwab	Doug Ericksen	John Konkus

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OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR (AO)						
PRUITT, SCOTT	Administrator	564-4700	564-1580	Exempti on 6	202-501-1450	Exempti on 6
HALE, MICHELLE	Executive Assistant	564-4700	564-1430		202-501-1450	
WOODWARD, CHERYL	Program Assistant	564-4700	564-1274		202-564-1450	
FLYNN, MIKE	Acting Deputy Administrator	564-4711	343-9356		202-501-1470	
ANDERSON, DENISE	Staff Assistant	564-4711	564-1782		202-501-1470	
BURTON, TAMIKA	Staff Assistant	564-4711	564-4771		202-501-1470	
JACKSON, RYAN	Chief of Staff	564-6999	564-0731		202-564-1338	
WILLIS, SHARNETT	Staff Assistant	564-6999	564-7866		202-501-1338	
DICKERSON, AARON	Staff Assistant	564-6999	564-1783		202-501-1338	
REEDER, JOHN	Deputy Chief of Staff	564-1225	564-6082		202-501-1480	
ALLEN, REGINALD	Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff	564-0444	564-1029		202-564-2744	
BURLEY, VERONICA	Staff Assistant	564-1225	564-7084		202-501-1480	
BENTON, DON	Senior White House Advisor	564-4711	564-3019		202-501-1470	
MUNOZ, CHARLES	White House Liaison	564-7960	564-3097		202-501-1328	
BROWN, BRYON	Deputy Chief of Policy	564-1225	564-1456		202-501-1480	
GREENWALT, SARAH	Senior Advisor	n/a	564-1722		n/a	
CONNORS, SANDRA	Senior Advisor	n/a	564-4231		n/a	
DAVIS, PATRICK	Special Assistant to the Administrator	n/a	564-3103		n/a	
KONKUS, JOHN	Special Assistant to the Administrator	n/a	564-2187		n/a	
SCHNARE, DAVID	Special Assistant to the Administrator	n/a	564-3073		n/a	
ERICKSEN, DOUG	Special Assistant to the Administrator	n/a	564-3131		n/a	
DAVIS, GAIL	Travel Coordinator	564-1225	564-1444		202-501-0320	
JENKINS, DONNA	Staff Assistant	n/a	564-6959		202-501-0289	
WEESE, ERIC	PSD Security Detail	n/a	564-6515		n/a	
SPECIAL ASSISTANTS (AO)						
KNAPP, KRISTIEN	OAR, OITA	564-4724	564-3277		202-564-1408	
THREET, DEREK	OW, OCFO, OEI	564-4724	564-1409		202-501-1470	
NAPLES, EILEEN	OLEM, OARM, OHS , EAB, OSBP, OCR	564-4724	564-7057		202-501-1428	
BURDEN, SUSAN	OCSPP; ORD; SAB; OCHP	564-4724	564-6308		202-501-1470	
HAUTAMAKI, JARED	OECA, OGC, IG	564-4724	564-4229		202-501-1428	
OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS (OPA)						
HULL, GEORGE	Acting Associate Administrator	564-8368	564-0790		202-501-1474	
GRAY, DORIS	Program Specialist	564-8368	564-0649		202-501-1474	
GRANTHAM, NANCY	Acting Press Secretary	564-8368	564-6879		202-501-1474	
HULL, GEORGE	Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator	564-8368	564-0790		202-501-1474	
VALENTINE, JULIE	Acting Director Office of Media Relations	564-8368	564-2663		202-501-1474	
SOWELL, SARAH	Director, Internal Communications	564-8368	564-0145		202-501-1474	

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VACANT	Deputy Associate Administrator	564-8368	n/a		202-501-1474	
MILBOURN, CATHY	Senior Press Officer	564-8368	564-7849		202-501-1474	
DEWEY, AMY	Special Assistant	564-8368	564-7816		202-501-1474	
OFFICE OF PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION						
BRENNAN, TOM	Acting Associate Administrator	564-8443	564-6953		202-501-1490	
BRENNAN, TOM	Chief of Staff	564-8443	564-6953		202-501-1490	
VACANT	Director of Public Engagement and Environmental Education	564-8443	n/a		202-501-1490	
VACANT	Deputy Director of Public Engagement and Public Health Based Initiatives	564-8443	n/a		202-501-1490	
VACANT	Special Assistant for Public Engagement	564-8443	n/a		n/a	
STEWART, SHERRY	Program Specialist	564-8443	564-4303		202-501-1474	
OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS						
RICHARDSON, ROBIN	Acting Associate Administrator	564-5200	564-3358		202-501-1519	
RICHARDSON, ROBIN	Principal Deputy Associate Administrator	564-5200	564-3358		202-501-1519	
BANGERTER, LAYNE	Deputy Associate Administrator	564-5200	564-0468		202-501-1519	
SCALES, WUANISHA	Staff Assistant	564-5200	564-2786		202-501-1519	
WILKES, QUIANNA	Staff Assistant	564-7178	564-2486		202-501-1545	
OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY (OHS)						
KLING, DAVID	Associate Administrator	564-6978	564-0317		202-501-0026	
BROWN, CAROLINE	Program Analyst	564-6978	564-2893		202-501-0026	
CARABALLO, MARIO	Deputy Associate Administrator	564-6978	564-6971		202-501-0026	
WILLIAMS, STEVEN	Senior Intel Advisor	564-6978	564-6954		202-501-0026	
OFFICE OF POLICY (OP)						
DRAVIS, SAMANTHA	Associate Administrator	564-4332	564-3656		202-501-1688	
INGE, CAROLYN	Staff Assistant/Scheduler	564-4332	566-2845		202-501-1688	
SUGIYAMA, GEORGE	Deputy Associate Administrator	564-4332	564-3054		202-501-1688	
KREUTZER, DAVID	Deputy Associate Administrator	n/a	564-3073		n/a	
KENNY, SHANNON	Principal Deputy Associate Administrator	564-4332	566-2964		202-501-1688	
POOLE, JACQUELINE	Staff Assistant/Scheduler	564-4332	566-2670		202-501-1688	
KIME, ROBIN	Chief of Staff	564-4332	564-6587		202-501-1688	
VACANT	Special Assistant	564-4332	n/a		202-501-1688	
(OA) PROGRAM OFFICES						
OFFICE OF CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROTECTION (OCHP)						
ETZEL, RUTH	Director	564-2188	566-1530		202-564-2733	
REED, KHESHA	Associate Director	564-2188	566-0594		202-564-2733	
CURTIS, MELLASONDA	Scheduler	564-2188	566-9971		202-564-2733	
FOOS, BRENDA	Regulatory Support and Science Policy Division Director	564-2188	564-2707		202-564-2733	
OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS (OCR)						
LAWRENCE, TANYA	Acting Director	564-7272	564-2916		202-501-1836	
VACANT	Deputy Director	564-7272	n/a		202-501-1836	

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WHICKUM, CHERYL	Staff Assistant	564-7272	564-4366	Exempti on 6	202-501-1836	Exempti on 6
BACHLE, LAURA	Acting Assistant Director	564-7272	564-2468		202-501-1836	
DARDEN, CYNTHIA	Assistant Director for Complaints Resolution Staff (Title VII)	564-7272	564-1587		202-501-1836	
LANCASTER, TINA	Assistant Director for Affirmative Employment and Diversity/AEAA	564-7272	564-8151		202-501-1836	
OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT (OEX)						
HOPE, BRIAN	Acting Director	564-7311	564-8212		202-501-1903	
WASHINGTON, VALERIE	Staff Assistant	564-7311	564-1016		202-501-1903	
HOPE, BRIAN	Deputy Director	564-7311	564-8212		202-501-1903	
GAINES, CYNTHIA	Correspondence Team Leader	564-7311	564-1788		202-501-1817	
LIVINGSTON, KEITH	CMS System Administrator	564-7311	564-9962		202-501-1903	
NEWTON, JONATHAN	Attorney Advisor/FOIA Coordinator	564-7311	564-6164		202-501-1903	
FERRIS, LENA	Acting Records Specialist	564-7311	564-8831		202-501-1817	
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND ECUTIVE SERVICES (OAES)						
ALLEN, REGINALD	Director	564-0444	564-1029		202-564-2744	
LESPERANCE, TWANNA	Chief of Administrative Management Staff	564-0444	564-0419		202-564-2744	
CUSCINO, GLEN	Chief or Resource Management	564-0444	566-1906		202-564-2744	
McDUFFIE, CHARMAINE	Staff Assistant	564-0444	564-7492		202-564-2744	
SCIENCE ADVISORY BOARD (SAB)						
ZARBA, CHRISTOPHER	Director	564-2221	564-0760		202-233-0643	
SANZONE, STEPHANIE	Special Assistant	564-2221	564-2067		202-233-0643	
OFFICE OF SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS UTILIZATION (O						
BENJAMIN-SIRMONS, DENISE	Director	566-2075	564-6771		202-566-0266	
ROGERS, JOAN	Deputy Director	566-2075	564-6568		202-566-0266	
DENT, BRIDGETTE	Staff Assistant	566-2075	566-2819		202-566-0266	
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATORS (AAs)						
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION AND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (O						
VIZIAN, DONNA	Acting Assistant Administrator	564-4600	564-2533		202-564-0233	
WHEELER, KIM	Program Specialist	564-4600	564-1877		202-564-0233	
COOPER, MARIAN	Chief of Staff	564-4600	564-0620		202-564-0233	
BELL, MATTHEW	Special Assistant	564-4600	564-3282		202-564-0233	
SHOWMAN, JOHN	Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator	564-4600	564-5341		202-564-0233	
GANTT, MELLISSA	Staff Assistant	564-4600	564-6535		202-564-0233	
HITCHENS, LYNNANN	Acting Director, Office of Policy and Resources Management	564-4600	564-3184		202-564-0233	
OFFICE OF AIR AND RADIATION (OAR)						
DUNHAM, SARAH	Acting Assistant Administrator	564-7404	343-9140		202-564-1408	
VACANT	Associate Assistant Administrator for Climate and Senior Counsel	564-7404	n/a		202-564-1408	
SHAW, BETSY	Deputy Assistant Administrator	564-7400	564-1447		202-564-1408	
VACANT	Senior Policy Advisor	564-7400	n/a		202-564-1408	
LOVING, SHANITA	Staff Assistant	564-7400	564-4728		202-564-1408	

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ATKINSON, EMILY	Office Manager	564-7404	564-1850	Exempti on 6	202-564-1408	Exemptio n 6
WASHINGTON, YVETTE	SEE Employee	564-7404	564-6168		202-564-1408	
LEWIS, JOSH	Chief of Staff	564-7400	564-2095		202-564-1408	
VACANT	Senior Advisor for Congressional and International Issues	564-7400	n/a		202-564-1408	
CYRAN, CARISSA	Special Assistant	564-7400	564-5437		202-564-1408	
OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION (OCSP)						
CLELAND-HAMNETT, WENDY	Acting Assistant Administrator	564-2902	564-6745		202-564-0801	
WISE, LOUISE	Deputy Assistant Administrator	564-2910	564-3715		202-564-0801	
MILHOUSE, GLORIA	Program Specialist	564-2902	564-4206		202-564-0801	
VACANT	Senior Policy Counsel	564-2910	n/a		202-564-0512	
MARSHALL, VENUS	Scheduler	564-2902	564-8375		202-564-0801	
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (OCFO)						
BLOOM, DAVID	Acting Chief Financial Officer	564-1152	564-3513		202-501-0771	
OSBORNE, HOWARD K.	Acting Deputy Chief Financial Officer	564-1152	564-0346		202-501-0771	
GREAVES, HOLLY	Senior Advisor to CFO	564-1152	564-3028		202-501-0771	
BENSON, SHEILA	Technical Assistant	564-1151	564-3387		202-501-0771	
WILSON, RITA	Program Specialist	564-1152	564-1156		202-501-0771	
VACANT	Associate Chief Financial Officer	564-1152	n/a		202-501-0771	
OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE (OECA)						
STARFIELD, LAWRENCE	Acting Assistant Administrator	564-2440	564-8179		202-501-3842	
VACANT	Deputy Assistant Administrator	564-2440	n/a		202-501-3842	
COZAD, DAVID	Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator	564-2440	564-4861		202-501-3842	
MILES, ERIN	Chief of Staff	564-2440	564-2038		202-501-3842	
BAILEY, ETHEL	Program Specialist	564-2440	564-5149		202-501-3842	
SHIFFMAN, CARI	Special Assistant	564-2440	564-2898		202-501-3842	
BENITEZ-CLARK, ROWENA (TINA)	Staff Assistant	564-2440	564-3334		202-501-3842	
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION (OEI)						
FINE, STEVEN	Acting Chief Information Officer	564-6665	564-1487		202-501-1622	
SIMON, HARVEY	Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator	564-6665	566-0917		202-501-1622	
JONES-PARA, LISA	Senior Policy Advisor	564-6665	566-1157		202-501-1622	
GROGARD, MEAGAN	Special Assistant	564-6665	564-6812		202-501-1622	
BEDNAR, GEORGIA	Program Specialist	564-6665	564-9816		202-501-1622	
JACKS, SUSAN	Program Specialist	564-6665	564-2235		202-501-1622	
JONES, TAWAUNNA	Staff Assistant	564-6665	564-6077		202-501-1622	
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL (OGC)						
MINOLI, KEVIN	Acting General Counsel	564-8040	564-5551		202-564-1777	
VENEY, CARLA	Program Specialist	564-8040	564-1619		202-564-1777	
PACKARD, ELISE	Acting Principal Deputy General Counsel	564-8064	564-7729		202-501-1438	
VACANT	Deputy General Counsel	564-8064	n/a		202-501-1438	

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JONES, GAIL	Program Specialist	564-8064	564-0952	Exempti on 6	202-501-1438	Exempti on 6
SCHWAB, JUSTIN	Deputy General Counsel	564-8064	564-3135		202-501-1428	
PATRICK, MONIQUE	Program Specialist	564-8064	564-5534		202-564-1428	
FUGH, JUSTINA	Senior Counsel for Ethics	564-8064	564-1786		202-564-1772	
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL (OIG)						
ELKINS JR, ARTHUR	Inspector General	566-0847	566-0844		202-566-0857	
SHEEHAN, CHARLES	Deputy Inspector General	566-0847	566-0394		202-566-0857	
MASON, DARRYL	Special Assistant	566-0847	566-0871		202-566-0857	
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AND TRIBAL AFFAIRS (OITA)						
NISHIDA, JANE	Acting Assistant Administrator	564-6600	564-1531		202-565-2407	
STEWART, LAKITA	Staff Assistant	564-6600	564-6458		202-565-2407	
HILL, RANDY	Deputy Assistant Administrator	564-6600	564-5474		202-565-2407	
LEE, PASCALE	Staff Assistant	564-6600	564-1340		202-565-2407	
DIEU, MARTIN	Chief of Staff	564-6600	564-6442		202-565-2407	
VACANT	Director for AIEO	564-0303	n/a		202-565-2407	
WRIGHT, FELICIA	Deputy Director for AIEO	564-0303	566-1886		202-565-2407	
VACANT	Staff Assistant	564-0303	n/a		202-565-2407	
OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (ORD)						
KAVLOCK, ROBERT	Acting Assistant Administrator	564-6620	564-0225		202-565-2430	
PLOTKIN, VIKTORIYA	Special Assistant	564-6620	564-7318		202-565-2430	
GENTRY, NATHAN	Executive Assistant	564-6620	564-9084		202-565-2430	
RODAN, BRUCE	Associate Director for Science	564-6620	564-3331		202-565-2430	
SJOGREN, MYA	Special Assistant	564-6620	564-2213		202-565-2430	
ROBBINS, CHRISTOPHER	Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Management	564-6620	564-6141		202-565-2430	
MCPHERSON, MARK	Special Assistant	919-541-3123	919-541-3123		202-565-2430	
BLACKBURN, ELIZABETH	Chief of Staff	564-6620	564-2192		202-565-2430	
OFFICE OF LAND AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (OLEM)						
BREEN, BARRY	Acting Assistant Administrator	566-0200	566-0187		202-566-0207	
SIMON, NIGEL	Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator	566-0200	564-6629		202-566-0207	
BERGMAN, SHAWNA	Chief of Staff (On Detail)	566-0200	564-3641		202-566-0207	
BROOKS, BECKY	Special Assistant	566-0200	566-2762		202-566-0207	
HILOSKY, NICK	Special Assistant	566-0200	566-1942		202-566-0207	
HILL, TERESA	Staff Assistant	566-0200	566-0184		202-566-0207	
VACANT	Deputy Assistant Administrator	566-0200	n/a		n/a	
KENELY, CAROLINE	Management Assistant	566-0200	566-2235		202-566-0207	
OFFICE OF WATER (OW)						
SHAPIRO, MIKE	Acting Assistant Administrator	564-5700	564-0516		202-564-0488	
BEST-WONG, BENITA	Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator	564-5700	566-1159		202-564-0488	

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PENMAN, CRYSTAL	Program Specialist/Scheduler	564-5700	564-3318		202-564-0488	
GUDE, KAREN	Special Assistant to Deputy Assistant Administrator	564-5700	564-0831		202-564-0488	
EDWARDS, CRYSTAL	Scheduler	564-5700	564-1661		202-564-0488	
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REGION 1 Boston - Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Ver						
SZARO, DEB	Acting Regional Administrator	617-918-1010	617-918-1011		617-918-0011	
LINDSAY, JANE	Executive Assistant	617-918-1010	617-918-1289		617-918-0011	
MORAFF, KEN	Acting Deputy Regional Administrator	617-918-1010	617-918-1502		617-918-0011	
GUTRO, DOUG	Acting Public Affairs Director	617-918-1010	617-918-1021		617-918-0101	
REGION 2 New York City - New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, Virgin Isl						
MUGDAN, WALTER	Acting Regional Administrator	212-637-5000	212-637-5050		212-637-5024	
GUTIERREZ, CLAUDIA	Acting Chief of Staff	212-637-5000	212-637-5036		212-637-5024	
HICKEY, MAUREEN T	Executive Assistant	212-637-5000	212-637-5035		212-637-5024	
SCHAAF, ERIC	Acting Deputy Regional Administrator	212-637-5000	212-637-3107		212-637-5024	
MEARS, MARY	Public Affairs Director	212-637-3660	212-637-3673		212-637-3561	
REGION 3 Philadelphia - Delaware, Washington D.C., Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virgin					nia	
RODRIGUES, CECIL	Acting Regional Administrator	215-814-2900	215-814-2683		215-814-2901	
PURNELL, RHONDA	Staff Assistant	215-814-2900	215-814-2188		215-814-2901	
SEARFOSS, RENEE	Executive Assistant	215-814-2900	215-814-2137		215-814-2901	
VACANT	Chief of Staff	215-814-2900	n/a		215-814-2901	
ARMSTEAD, JOHN	Acting Deputy Regional Administrator	215-814-2900	215-814-3127		215-814-2901	
CORREA, LAURA	Staff Assistant	215-814-2900	215-814-2918		215-814-2901	
LEWIS, JACQUELINE	Executive Assistant	215-814-2900	215-814-2037		215-814-2901	
REGION 4 Atlanta - Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Sou					ennessee	
HEARD, ANNE	Acting Regional Administrator	404-562-8357	404-562-8353		404-562-9961	
JONES-JOHNSON, SHEA	Special Assistant	404-562-8357	404-562-8206		404-562-9961	
JOHNSON, BELINDA	Executive Assistant/Scheduler	404-562-8357	404-562-8343		404-562-9961	
LAPIERRE, KEN	Acting Deputy Regional Administrator	404-562-8357	404-562-8570		404-562-9961	
BONNER, BRENDA	Executive Assistant/Scheduler	404-562-8357	404-562-8348		404-562-9961	
GHOSH, MITA	Chief of Staff	404-562-8357	404-562-9568		404-562-9961	
LINCOLN, LARRY	Public Affairs Director	404-562-8327	404-562-8304		404-562-8335	
REGION 5 Chicago - Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wiscor						
KAPLAN, ROBERT A	Acting Regional Administrator	312-886-3000	312-886-1499		312-353-1120	
WILLIAMS, FELICIA	Administrative Officer/Executive Assistant	312-886-3000	312-353-5697		312-353-1120	
NEWTON, CHERYL	Acting Deputy Regional Administrator	312-886-3000	312-353-6730		312-353-1120	
MARTINEZ, ISIDRA	Administrative Assistant	312-886-3000	312-353-4890		312-353-1120	
KELLEY, JEFF	Public Affairs Director	312-886-3000	312-353-1159		312-353-1120	
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WILLIAMS, ODESSA	Executive Assistant	214-665-2100	214-665-8307		214-665-6648	
GRAY, DAVID	Acting Deputy Regional Administrator	214-665-2200	214-665-8120		214-665-2118	
WILLIAMS, ODESSA	Executive Assistant	214-665-2100	214-665-8307		214-665-6648	
GRAY, DAVID	Public Affairs Director	214-665-2200	214-665-8120		214-665-2118	
REGION 7 Kansas City - Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska						
CHU, ED	Acting Regional Administrator	913-551-7006	913-551-7333		913-551-7976	
CACHO, JULIA	Assistant/Scheduler	913-551-7006	913-551-7071		913-551-7976	
FLOURNOY, KAREN	Acting Deputy Regional Administrator	913-551-7006	913-551-7782		913-551-7976	
PETERS, DANA	Executive Office Manager	913-551-7006	913-551-7444		913-551-7976	
CAREY, CURTIS	Public Affairs Director	913-551-7003	913-551-7506	913-551-7873		
REGION 8 Denver - Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming						
THOMAS, DEBRA H.	Acting Regional Administrator	303-312-6532	303-312-6298	Exemption 6	303-312-6882	Exemption 6
BOHAN, SUZANNE J.	Acting Deputy Regional Administrator	303-312-6532	303-312-6925		303-312-6882	
VARCOE, BETSY	Staff Assistant	303-312-6532	303-312-6532		303-312-6882	
MUTTER, ANDREW	Public Affairs Director	303-312-6448	303-312-6448		303-312-6961	
REGION 9 San Francisco - Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, American Samoa						
STRAUSS, ALEXIS	Acting Regional Administrator	415-947-8702	415-972-3572	Exemption 6	415-947-3588	Exemption 6
JORDAN, DEBORAH	Acting Deputy Regional Administrator	415-947-8702	415-972-3133		415-947-3588	
KAO, JESSICA	Chief of Staff	415-947-8702	415-972-3922		415-947-3588	
GAUDARIO, ABIGAIL	Secretary/Scheduler	415-947-8702	415-947-4238		415-947-3588	
ZITO, KELLY	Public Affairs Director	415-947-8702	415-947-4306		415-947-4409	
REGION 10 Seattle - Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington						
PIRZADEH, MICHELLE	Acting Regional Administrator	206-553-1234	206-553-1272	Exemption 6	206-553-1809	Exemption 6
OPALSKI, DAN	Acting Deputy Regional Administrator	206-553-1234	206-553-1855		206-553-1809	
TYSON, LINDA	Executive Assistant to the Regional Administrator	206-553-1234	n/a		206-553-1809	
ERIKSON, LINDA	Executive Assistant to the Deputy Regional Administrator	206-553-1234	206-553-1191		206-553-1809	
TYLER, KENDRA	Special Assistant	206-553-1234	206-553-0041		206-553-1809	
KELLY, JOYCE	Chief of Staff	206-553-1234	206-553-4026		206-553-1809	
HOLSMAN, MARIANNE	Public Affairs Director	206-553-1234	206-553-1237		206-553-1809	

To: Scott Pruitt—EPA Administrator
Ryan Jackson—Chief of Staff

From: Doug Ericksen—EPA Transition Team
Chairman Senate Energy, Environment and Telco Committee (EET)
Washington State

Re: Region 10 EPA Administrator Position

Date; March 14, 2017

Administrator Pruitt and Chief of Staff Jackson,

I am pursuing the position of Region 10 Administrator for the EPA. I am requesting a meeting to discuss this position. Following is a framework for some of the major issues I believe the next Region 10 Admin should address.

I can provide wins for the tax payers, the EPA, and get things done.

Brownfield and Superfund projects

These projects need to be accomplished Quicker-Better-Cheaper. We are wasting hundreds of millions of dollars. In Washington state we have the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) which is used to clean up contaminated sites.

This program was suffering from the same bureaucratic stagnation that is hampering federal programs. I have re-written the MTCA laws in Washington state to improve permitting, timing, and costs of these cleanups.

The ability to make a decision and implement a decision have been lacking at the EPA and I can provide the guidance and leadership to get it done.

The next Region 10 Admin should focus on fixing our broken system as I have done in Washington state.

Hanford Nuclear Site Cleanup

I have been working with Hanford officials on methods to significantly reduce the cost of cleanup of Hanford, expedite the process, and deliver better results.

Conservative estimates are that billions of dollars can be saved at Hanford with the right leadership. I have authorized funds in the Washington state budget for the WA Department of Ecology to work with EPA and the Dept. of Energy (federal) to implement needed changes.

Fish Consumption Water Quality Rule

This rule is being implemented in all areas of Region 10. They need to be reviewed and reworked by the new EPA Region 10 Admin.

I have been working on these rules for the past 4 years as the Chairman of the Senate EET Committee. Nobody in the region has more experience than me in dealing with this issue from a leadership and decision making role.

Fixing this rule is of vital importance to the entire Region.

These are just three major examples of what we need to address from Region 10. There are many more.

I share many of the same values and views that you hold—rule of law, limited government, and free market principles to name a few. I have been battling in the trenches on the West Coast on these issues and winning for the past 5 years as Chairman of the EET Committee in the Washington State Senate.

Nobody in the region is more battle tested and proven than me.

I am supported in this effort by several members of Congress—including House Conference Chair Cathy McMorris Rodgers of Washington state.

Also supporting my efforts are the major industries of the region—large and small— along with the agriculture community and major free market think tanks. I would like to discuss these supporters with you in person.

My legislative district includes two oil refineries (BP and P-66), oil industry companies such as Matrix Service Company, an aluminum smelter, several pipelines, major agricultural interests in berries and dairies, mining, timber and fisheries.

I look forward to discussing this appointment with you and what I can get done for you.

To: Roberts, Suzanne[Roberts.Suzanne@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Thur 3/16/2017 10:27:05 PM
Subject: RE: Follow Up on Taxes

Suzanne,

Thank for handling this. I really appreciate it.

Doug Ericksen

From: Roberts, Suzanne
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 6:22 PM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Follow Up on Taxes

Hi, Doug. I spoke with Pat Moore of my staff, and she will contact the payroll provider to correct your taxes. Since tomorrow is the end of the pay period, it might take until the paycheck you receive on April 7 (or April 11 depending on your bank) for you to see the refund. You may see it in your next paycheck on March 24, but if you have not seen a refund by the April 7 paycheck, please let me know, so we can follow up with the payroll provider.

If you have any questions, you can email or call me.

Thanks,

Suzanne

Suzanne Roberts

Acting Director, Executive Resources Division

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From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 12:26 PM
To: Roberts, Suzanne <Roberts.Suzanne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Follow Up on Taxes

Suzanne,

At the current time State taxes are being withheld on my paycheck.

On the pay period ending on 2017-02-18 I was a total of **Person** I am sure there is now a higher figure that needs to be credited.

What steps do I need to take to fix this?

Doug Ericksen

From: Roberts, Suzanne
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 10:17 AM
To: Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>
Cc: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Follow Up on Taxes

Don, I'm glad to hear that the money was credited.

I've been working with Layne on getting his taxes straightened out and followed up with him this morning. Based on Layne's reply we still have some work to do on his tax issues.

I was unaware of Doug's issue. Doug, if you can let me know the specifics of your situation, I'll follow up.

Thanks,

Suzanne

From: Benton, Donald

Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 10:02 AM

To: Roberts, Suzanne <Roberts.Suzanne@epa.gov>

Cc: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Follow Up on Taxes

Suzanne,

Thank you for following up. It appears that the money was credited on my last pay stub. Thanks very much.

Also, Transition team members Layne Bangerter and Doug Ericksen also had the DC tax withheld improperly. Can you look in to fixing this for them as well please?

Thank you,

Don

Don

Senator Don Benton

Senior White House Advisor

Office of the Administrator

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From: Roberts, Suzanne
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 8:00 AM
To: Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>
Subject: Follow Up on Taxes

Hi, Mr. Benton. I wanted to follow up with you to make sure that the issue you had with DC taxes being withheld from your salary has been resolved. Your recent leave and earnings statement should have reflected the refund of the DC taxes. If it did not, or if you have any other issues regarding your pay, please let me know, so we can follow up with the payroll provider.

Thank you,

Suzanne

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To: ericksendj@aol.com[ericksendj@aol.com]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Fri 5/19/2017 1:27:01 PM
Subject: Fwd: Canceled: Meet & Greet w/ Doug Ericksen

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dravis, Samantha" <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Date: May 16, 2017 at 10:16:26 AM PDT
To: "Ericksen, Doug" <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Canceled: Meet & Greet w/ Doug Ericksen

I have from 5 to 5:30pm today Doug.. or tomorrow?

-----Original Message-----

From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 1:31 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Canceled: Meet & Greet w/ Doug Ericksen

Samantha,

I am back on the West Coast telecommuting this week.

Is there a good time to talk on the phone today or tomorrow?

Doug Ericksen

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-----Original Message-----

From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 4:30 PM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Canceled: Meet & Greet w/ Doug Ericksen

I am so sorry about today, Doug. Let's definitely speak by phone. My cell phone number is

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 4:27 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Canceled: Meet & Greet w/ Doug Ericksen

Samantha.

Sorry we could not connect today. I have to return to for possible floor votes in Senate.

Perhaps we could speak via phone next week.

Doug Ericksen

Sent from my iPhone

On May 12, 2017, at 1:20 PM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

Of course Doug, I remember you! Copying in Carolyn to find us a good time to connect.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 9, 2017, at 10:39 AM, Ericksen, Doug
<ericksen.doug@epa.gov<<mailto:ericksen.doug@epa.gov>>> wrote:

Good morning Samantha.

I am a member of the original transition team and I am friend of former WA AG Rob McKenna.

I am also a Senator in Washington State where I chair the Energy and Environment Committee.

If your schedule allows I would like meet with you for a few minutes to introduce myself.

Doug Ericksen

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202-379-6084 epa cell

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To: Brand, Natalie[nbrand@king5.com]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Thur 3/16/2017 10:21:02 PM
Subject: RE: EPA questions

Hate to say it but I am not commenting on this budget.

Best on this one to go to press@epa.gov.

Happy to talk about it. I am back in Olympia on Monday.

Doug

From: Brand, Natalie [mailto:nbrand@king5.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 5:15 PM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA questions

Hi Sen. Ericksen,

Hope you are well. Can I please request a statement from you regarding the President's proposed budget cuts to the EPA and how that would affect Washington State and Puget Sound cleanup?

Does the Puget Sound Recovery effort get cut, since it's a geographic program?

Sincerely,

Natalie Brand

KING 5 Political Reporter

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cell: (206) 348-5541

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Thur 5/11/2017 12:50:16 PM
Subject: FW: EPA Administrator Announces New Directive to Prioritize Superfund Cleanups
[CERCLA Delegation Memo and Delegations.pdf](#)

Ryan,

This is great. .

I do not know if you saw my memo to the Administrator on Superfunds clean ups and Hanford Nuc Site Cleanups, but the accountability aspects and the stream lining created by this new directive is just what is needed.

Doug Ericksen

From: U.S. EPA Media Relations [mailto:no-replysubscriptions@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 5:45 PM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA Administrator Announces New Directive to Prioritize Superfund Cleanups

CONTACT:
press@epa.gov

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 10, 2017

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From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Thur 3/16/2017 8:04:46 PM
Subject: RE: On Deadline: Questions about your EPA hours, compensation [WARNING: DKIM validation failed]

Thank you for your email.

I do not discuss my role as a State Senator from my EPA email system.

Doug Ericksen

From: Anthony Schick [mailto:aschick@opb.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 3:59 PM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Subject: On Deadline: Questions about your EPA hours, compensation [WARNING: DKIM validation failed]

Doug,

Tony Schick here from Oregon Public Broadcasting. I have the following questions I'm hoping to get responses to (before the end of the day, if possible). I would prefer to set up a phone interview, but if not then I would also appreciate email responses.

- Records obtained via FOIA show that between Jan. 22, 2017 and Feb. 18, 2017, you were paid \$11,438 for 152 hours of work at the Environmental Protection Agency. Does this amount of hours and compensation present a conflict with your work in the Washington State Senate?

- Can you explain how this work does not violate Article II, Section 14 of the Washington state constitution, which states: *"No person, being a member of congress, or holding any civil or military office under the United States or any other power, shall be eligible to be a member of the legislature; and if any person after his election as a member of the legislature, shall be elected to congress or be appointed to any other office, civil or military, under the government of the United States, or any other power, his acceptance thereof shall vacate his seat, provided, that officers in the militia of the state who receive no annual salary, local officers and postmasters, whose compensation does not exceed three hundred dollars per annum, shall not be ineligible."*

•☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ Have you been offered a full-time position in the Trump administration? If so, do you plan to resign from the Washington state legislature?

•☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ What response do you have to the criticisms and recall efforts that claim your EPA work presents a conflict, has resulted in multiple absences and prevented you from doing your job as a Washington State Senator?

Thanks for your time,

Tony

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Tony Schick

Reporter, Oregon Public Broadcasting

Desk: 503-293-1931 | Cell: Personal Phone/Ex. 6

email: aschick@opb.org | twitter: @tonyvschick

To: Davis, Patrick[davis.patrick@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Mon 5/8/2017 6:32:43 PM
Subject: Re: PH - background - enforcement sensitive

This Email seems to me to highlight some of the problems with the current system

Doug Ericksen

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 24, 2017, at 8:34 AM, Davis, Patrick <davis.patrick@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Doug,
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> More on EVRAZ and Portland Harbor/Region 10.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Patrick Davis
> EPA
> Special Assistant to the Administrator
> 202-564-3103 office
> 202-380-8341 cell
>
> Information sent to this email address may be subject to FOIA.
>
> From: Woolford, James
> Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 6:26 PM
> To: Davis, Patrick <davis.patrick@epa.gov>; Breen, Barry <Breen.Barry@epa.gov>
> Cc: Stalcup, Dana <Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov>; Hilosky, Nick <Hilosky.Nick@epa.gov>; Mackey, Cyndy
<Mackey.Cyndy@epa.gov>; Pirzadeh, Michelle <Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov>; Gartner, Lois
<Gartner.Lois@epa.gov>
> Subject: PH - background - enforcement sensitive
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> Patrick,
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> Until we can meet, some quick facts, history and background on Portland Harbor:
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> The site was listed on the NPL as final in 2000.
>
> The RI/FS, when HQ got more extensively involved, was about 13 years old, so claiming EPA rushed
forward is hardly accurate.
>
> In 2013 – see attached letter - The Agency, from the Acting Administrator level, told the Oregon
Congressional delegation that HQ would be more extensively involved and that we would be expediting
the pace of progress at the site. This was part of the deliberations on Gina McCarthy's confirmation.
>
> That commitment led to OSRTI's greater engagement from that juncture. Everything that followed was
jointly worked between HQ/OSRTI and Region 10. Dennis McLaren, the Region 10 RA, and I co-
managed the effort from a senior level. I assigned 5 staff from OSRTI to work directly with R 10. Some
HQ staff spent close to 100% of their time on the project over the next 3 years. I too spent extensive time
on it – perhaps as much as 20-25% of my time. I made several trips to Seattle, Portland and also had
consultations with the tribes. Dennis and I regularly met with environmental activists, the LWG PRP
group, tribes, states and other federal agencies. Staff met more frequently than we did. It was a priority
for us to complete the work as expeditiously as possible consistent with the commitment made by the

Deputy Administrator.

>

> Early on (in mid- to late 2013) Dennis McLaren and I set as goal for the Portland Harbor team to get the ROD completed no later than the end of 2015. That came out of conversations with OR delegation, the LWG, the state, the tribes and the community members we spoke to. We make that goal known to all parties at the time and in fact, received broad support for forging ahead from the stakeholder community including the Congressional delegation and initially the PRP community. Some parties then changed their views calling for more delays and study. It was somewhat ironic that after being criticized for a number of years that progress was too slow, when we laid out our goal, several PRPs then said it was too fast. Our end of 2015 goal unfortunately got sidetracked by poor deliverables from the Lower Willamette Group (LWG) (the PRPs that had signed an AOC to conduct the RI/FS); disputes between the LWG and EPA – ultimately resulting in EPA taking over the work from the LWG; EPA then stepping in to rewrite the Feasibility Study; and then we drafted the Proposed Plan and the Record of Decision.

>

> [FYI – Beyond the LWG, there are to my knowledge about 140 other potentially responsible parties that have not entered into enforcement agreements with EPA. You should be aware that the Dept. of Defense will likely have a non-trivial share of the cost at the end of the day for activities going back over 100 yrs. (This is a particular issue that Congressman Blumenauer repeatedly brings up.) The LWG parties were: Arkema Inc., Bayer Crop Science, Inc., BNSF Railway Company, Chevron U.S.A. Inc., City of Portland, EVRAZ, Gunderson LLC, Kinder Morgan Liquids Terminals, NW Natural, Phillips 66 Company, Port of Portland, Spintronic Corporation, TOC Holdings Co., and Union Pacific Railroad Company. It is my understanding the LWG as it was constituted for the RI/FS no longer exists. The AOC covered only the RI/FS. We will have to negotiate new enforcement agreements (AOCs, UAOs or CDs) for the remedial design and remedial action. In my opinion, we are very likely to have agreements with different parties for different parts of the site.]

>

> OSRTI and Region 10 jointly wrote the proposed plan. (Silvina Fonseca was the lead for the HQ side for OSRTI.) We had regular check ins as well with the HQ AAs (OLEM, OGC, OITA and OECA) - since there were issues touching on each of their interests - along with the Administrator and Deputy Administrator during the 3 year process, especially on the proposed plan, the disputes and ultimately the Record of Decision. The draft preferred alternative/proposed plan was also independently reviewed and commented upon by the National Remedy Review Board and the Contaminated Sediments Advisory Group. We worked closely with Oregon DEQ on the ROD and have support up to the Governor. The past and current directors of ODEQ actively supported the work and even came to DC and joined us when Dennis and I conducted briefings for the OR delegation. The State continues to support moving ahead and has offered to support implementation of the remedy. The Governor in her budget request included funding for implementing the remedy.

>

> The Administrator signed the ROD, but she did not push us to complete by the end of her term. She was quite explicit about getting it right versus getting it signed. The ROD was reviewed by OGC. It complies with CERCLA, the NCP and Superfund policy and guidance. It is cost-effective.

>

> The proposed plan had 90 days of public comment. We received over 5,300 comments. Region 10 and HQ reviewed the comments and then we proceeded to write the ROD using Region 10's contractor. Based on those comments, input from the state (ODEQ) and the 6 tribes involved, we selected a slightly more aggressive remedy than originally proposed that removed more contamination from the River. This reduces the volume of contamination that was to be left in the river which was a major stakeholder comment. There are 13 areas of substantial contamination in the 10 miles of river along with areas along the riverbanks. Some of the areas of river have contamination from on-shore operations that is being transported via a groundwater pathway of what is essentially pure product. These 13 areas are what the remedy focuses on. We did not go as far as the 6 tribes desired because that would not have been cost effective. We put into the ROD language on flexibility that would allow us to modify the remedy based on new information – this is unfortunately being portrayed by some parties as EPA “needing additional data” and therefore that ROD was pre-mature. We also knew that the data in some instances was “old” but also made the judgment call that it was of sufficient quality for making a remedy decision. This is consistent, btw, with our standard practice. Essentially, during the remedial design, if we collect site data

indicating the site conditions have changed, we will adjust the remedy accordingly. The phrase typically attached to this practice is "adaptive management". Depending on the scope and scale of the change we could do changes administratively or we may, if the changes are more significant, have to go through a ROD amendment.

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> In implementing remedies, EPA has extensive experience in how to take action such as to minimize the adverse effects on local businesses and we have committed to that with the State, City and local businesses. In addition, given the fish windows in the Willamette, there can only be significant work in the river occurring 3 to 4 months a year. One of our challenges is how to sequence that work to ensure we are getting the biggest bang for the short time frames we have. We are working that issue with ODEQ, the tribes and the natural resource trustee agencies.

>

> The ROD is estimated to be slightly more than \$1 B, not the \$1.7 B EVRAZ claims. (or the even higher levels) Roughly, the cost of preferred alternative in the proposed plan was about \$750 M. The ROD cost estimate represents our best estimate within a bound of +50%/-30%. We have Superfund remedy cost estimating guidance that was followed. And, in addition, HQ reviewed the R 10 estimates and we think the cost estimates are reasonable based on the assumptions underlying it. There are a number of assumptions underlying the estimate which are clearly spelled in an appendix. You should be aware that within 30 minutes of the ROD being issued in January, parties were challenging the cost estimate despite not having reviewed how they were constructed. While parties have made statements about cost estimates being higher, they have not shared, to my knowledge, any underlying calculations or provided any detailed critique regarding our estimates. The estimated costs are consistent with other sediment remedies.

>

> We (OSRTI and OSRE) have stayed engaged with R 10 on next steps since ROD signature. OECA/OSRE is the lead from the HQ side on PRP negotiations. OSRTI has been working with R 10 on the sampling plan. Michelle Pirzadeh, the acting RA in Region 10, remains very actively engaged on the site along with the senior managers from her staff.

>

> The EVRAZ request mischaracterizes the next steps. We have been discussing the DRAFT sampling and analysis plan (SAP) with PRPs, the state and tribes. This includes the PCI group that is working the allocation process. Currently our plan is that the draft sampling plan will be put out in the next month or so for public comment/input. After we update the SAP, we will negotiate with parties to do RD. Currently, the plan is not to issue special notice letters. Some parties have indicated a desire to forge ahead and take "early actions". This includes NW Natural, the State, the Port of Portland, City of Portland, perhaps others. I am attaching for your situational awareness the latest version of 3 page (enforcement) fact sheet the region created. It is my understanding there have been requests on the enforcement side for briefings on the site too.

>

> Also attaching a 2017 community fact sheet that accompanied the ROD. It describes our views on flexibility as well.

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> Dennis McLaren and I had extensive discussions with members of the LWG over the past 3 years, but EVRAZ was not been among the parties that routinely spoke up. I really cannot recall that they even attended the many meetings we had with the LWG until the ROD was announced, but they may have.

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> Hope this helps set the stage for our conversations.

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> I will be out Monday and in only part of Tuesday next week. And then in Cleveland.

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> Jim Woolford, Director

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> <PH ROD fact sheet.pdf>
> <2013 letter to oregon.pdf>

To: Fugh, Justina[Fugh.Justina@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Mon 3/13/2017 6:58:19 PM
Subject: RE: REMINDER: You need to sign the Trump ethics pledge

Justina,

Do I need to sign this as I am only a temporary employee?

Doug Ericksen

From: Fugh, Justina
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 11:57 AM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Cc: Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>
Subject: REMINDER: You need to sign the Trump ethics pledge

Hi there,

On January 28, 2017, President Donald J. Trump issued an Executive Order on Ethics Commitments for all political appointees in his administration that contains additional restrictions during and after your federal service. You are required to sign this pledge, which I have attached together with the executive order itself. Please print out the pledge and then sign and date it, then return to me, either in hard copy or by pdf. The significant points of the Executive Order are as follows:

If you were a federally registered lobbyist in the previous 2 years --

- For the next 2 years, you will not participate in any particular matter on which you lobbied within the previous 2 years and you will not participate in the specific issue area in which that particular matter falls.

While you are a federal employee --

- You will not accept any gifts from a registered lobbyist, including attendance at a widely attended gathering. There are a few exceptions, so ask an ethics official for guidance.
- For 2 years from the date of your appointment, you will not participate in any particular matter involving specific parties that is directly and substantially related to your former employer or former client(s), including regulations and contracts; and
- Any hiring or other employment decisions you make will be based on the candidate's qualifications, competence and experience.

After you leave federal service –

- For 5 years, you will not engage in any lobbying activities with respect to the agency in which you were appointed to serve;
- For the remainder of the Administration, you will not engage in lobbying activities with respect to any covered executive branch official or non-career SES employee; and
- For the rest of your life, you will not engage in any activity on behalf of a foreign government or foreign political party as their “agent” requiring registration under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 and defined at 22 U.S.C. § 611(c) (as those terms were defined as of 1/20/17).

Finally, you agree that the terms of the ethics pledge are binding upon you.

Thanks in advance for your attention to this important matter.

Justina

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To: Fort, Daniel[Fort.Daniel@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Mon 5/8/2017 5:57:17 PM
Subject: Re: OK, I sent it along to Justina Fugh. Just one question about a holding

Thanks. I am working on it.

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 8, 2017, at 1:43 PM, Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> I'm not sure about how your appointment affects what kind of card you get, but you should check with the badging office in the basement of EPA East. HR should be able to help you as well. It should be open until 4PM. Here's the relevant information:
>
> Federal Triangle Complex
> WJC East, Room B317 (basement)
> Phone: (202) 564-2206
> Questions can be sent to: HQ_Badge_Office@epa.gov
>
> Dan
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Ericksen, Doug
> Sent: Monday, May 08, 2017 1:37 PM
> To: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>
> Subject: Re: OK, I sent it along to Justina Fugh. Just one question about a holding
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Ex. 6

>> Just let us know!
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>> P.S. The bright side is that you'll be able to import all of the information from this form into your next OGE-278 form (e.g., your next annual report due in May, 2018).
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>>>> I just checked and your report still shows that it's with you, not us. Please check again. If you are in town next week, I can help with that.
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>>>> Dan
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>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>> From: Ericksen, Doug
>>>> Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 2:10 PM
>>>> To: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>
>>>> Subject: Re: Ericksen
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>>>> I believe I have done that
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>>>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>>>> On Apr 20, 2017, at 10:42 AM, Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>> OK, don't forget to resubmit the report. You have to open the "submit" page by clicking on the left hand menu item "submit." This opens a submit page where you attest that the information is accurate by clicking on the appropriate box. Then you click on submit.

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>>>>> From: Ericksen, Doug
>>>>> Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 1:33 PM
>>>>> To: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>
>>>>> Subject: Re: Ericksen
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>>>>> I placed in the end note
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>>>>>>> No, it's your EPA email address: ericksen.doug@epa.gov
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>>>>>>> Dan. Is my user ID for integrity my EPA login of **Person**?
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> Doug
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>>>>>>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>>>>>>> On Apr 18, 2017, at 12:43 PM, Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:
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>>>>>>>> I'm at 202 564-2200 and yes, I can easily do 9:30 my time.
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>>>>>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>>>>>> From: Ericksen, Doug
>>>>>>>> Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 3:41 PM
>>>>>>>> To: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>
>>>>>>>> Subject: Ericksen

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>>>>>>> Dan. I need your phone number. I am also having trouble logging into my computer.

>>>>>>> Can we do this tomorrow at 9.30 your time.

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> Doug Ericksen

>>>>>>> Personal Phone/Ex. 6

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> Sent from my iPhone

To: Fugh, Justina[Fugh.Justina@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Tue 5/16/2017 9:22:57 PM
Subject: Re: termination report and post employment advice

No worries. Somebody had to tell me so it might as well be you.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 16, 2017, at 2:18 PM, Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov> wrote:

Oh no!

No, I am not your official notice! I got an email from Charles Munoz that gave me your last day, so I just started to process the information we needed to give you. I had no idea that no one told you yet!

Justina

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From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 4:28 PM
To: Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: termination report and post employment advice

Is this my official notice? Nobody has contacted me

Doug Ericksen

Sent from my iPhone

On May 16, 2017, at 1:05 PM, Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi there,

I understand that you will be leaving EPA effective May 20, 2017. We will assign you a termination 278 in INTEGRITY that you must complete no later than 30 days after your last day. Please know that you must complete this report timely or pay a \$200 late filing fee. In fact, EPA once had to track down a reluctant former employee and, in the end, she had to file the report and pay a hefty civil penalty (\$15,000).

Because you served fewer than 130 days, you were not required to sign the Trump Ethics Pledge. See *Office of Government Ethics advisories DO-09-005 (2/10/19) and LA-17-02 (2/6/17)*. You are therefore not obliged to abide by its restrictions. But you are still bound by two following provisions of the post employment statute:

Permanent restriction at 18 USC 207(a)(1)

- You are prohibited from representing the interests of another back to the United States on any specific party matter that you worked on personally and substantially by making any appearance or communication on their behalf with the intent to influence any federal official. This restriction is permanent, meaning for your lifetime or for the lifetime of the matter, and it applies to all of federal government, not just EPA. It precludes representational activity only, not “behind the scenes” consultation. Please note, however, that as an elected official of Washington State, you will enjoy an exemption that is set forth at 5 CFR 2641.301(b). You will not be prohibited by this restriction if you are acting on behalf of the State government in carrying out your official duties as an elected official.

One year cooling off period with EPA at 18 USC 207(c)

- Because of your type of appointment and duration of service, you are a Special Government Employee (SGE) as defined by 18 USC 202. I understand that your annual salary (GS15/10 with WA locality pay) was \$ **Ex. 6**, which is greater than 85.6% of the annual salary for Executive Level

II. According to the Office of Government Ethics, the threshold is \$161,755. See *Office of Government Ethics LA-17-01 (1/5/17)*. Therefore, for post SGE employment purposes, you are a former “senior official” and subject to the one year cooling off period with EPA on all matters, whether you participated in them or not, and whether they are specific party matters or not. For one year, you cannot represent the interests of another back to EPA on anything at all. Please note, though, that, under 5 CFR 2641.301(b), you will not be prohibited by this restriction if you are acting on behalf of the State government in carrying out your official duties as an elected official.

OTHER REMINDERS

- Don't take official records with you! Official records must remain in the custody of the Agency. Within Agency guidelines, you may be given permission to remove extra copies of records or other work-related, non-record materials. However, copies of records that are classified or otherwise restricted (such as under the Privacy Act or subject to privilege) must be maintained in accordance with Agency requirements. You may remove personal materials, such as family and personal correspondence, but must be careful not to remove any official records. The United States government has specific authority to enforce recovery of any unlawfully removed, altered or destroyed records. Talk to your records officer.

- Pursuant to 18 USC 203, you will be prohibited from receiving, either directly or indirectly, any compensation for any “representational services” in connection with any particular matter in which the United States is a party or has a direct and substantial interest. Section 203 applies equally to representational services rendered by you personally or by another person (provided that you share in the compensation for those services), and also prevents the new employer from paying you for any covered representational services that were provided at a time when you were still a Government employee. It does not matter whether or not you provided those representational services.

Thank you for paying attention to your ethics obligations. If you should have any questions regarding your post employment restrictions, please don't hesitate to contact me or anyone at EPA ethics. We can be reached collectively at ethics@epa.gov.

Justina

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>>>>>> On Apr 20, 2017, at 8:35 AM, Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:
>>>>>>
>>>>>> No, it's your EPA email address: ericksen.doug@epa.gov
>>>>>>
>>>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>>>> From: Ericksen, Doug
>>>>>> Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 11:10 AM
>>>>>> To: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>
>>>>>> Subject: Re: Ericksen
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Dan. Is my user ID for integrity my EPA login of derickse?
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Doug
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>>>>
>>>>>>> On Apr 18, 2017, at 12:43 PM, Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> I'm at 202 564-2200 and yes, I can easily do 9:30 my time.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>>>>> From: Ericksen, Doug
>>>>>>> Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 3:41 PM
>>>>>>> To: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>
>>>>>>> Subject: Ericksen
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> Dan. I need your phone number. I am also having trouble logging into my computer.
>>>>>>> Can we do this tomorrow at 9.30 your time.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> Doug Ericksen
>>>>>>> **Personal Phone/Ex. 6**
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> Sent from my iPhone

To: Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Tue 5/16/2017 8:56:37 PM
Subject: Re: Hope you are in today

I just received notice from Justina that I am done with EPA.

It was fun and i enjoyed working with you.

All the best.
Doug

Sent from my iPhone

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> On May 16, 2017, at 4:18 AM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

>

> When are you back here next?

>

> Nancy Grantham

> Office of Public Affairs

> US Environmental Protection Agency

> 202-564-6879 (desk)

> 202-253-7056 (mobile)

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Ericksen, Doug

> Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 1:30 PM

> To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>

> Subject: RE: Hope you are in today

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> Nancy,

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> Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 5:44 AM

> To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>

> Subject: Hope you are in today

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> Looked for you several times in Friday thx ng

To: Roberts, Suzanne[Roberts.Suzanne@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Thur 3/16/2017 4:25:34 PM
Subject: RE: Follow Up on Taxes

Suzanne,

At the current time State taxes are being withheld on my paycheck.

On the pay period ending on 2017-02-18 I was a total of Personal Matters/Ex. 6 I am sure there is now a higher figure that needs to be credited.

What steps do I need to take to fix this?

Doug Ericksen

From: Roberts, Suzanne
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 10:17 AM
To: Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>
Cc: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Follow Up on Taxes

Don, I'm glad to hear that the money was credited.

I've been working with Layne on getting his taxes straightened out and followed up with him this morning. Based on Layne's reply we still have some work to do on his tax issues.

I was unaware of Doug's issue. Doug, if you can let me know the specifics of your situation, I'll follow up.

Thanks,

Suzanne

From: Benton, Donald

Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 10:02 AM

To: Roberts, Suzanne <Roberts.Suzanne@epa.gov>

Cc: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Follow Up on Taxes

Suzanne,

Thank you for following up. It appears that the money was credited on my last pay stub. Thanks very much.

Also, Transition team members Layne Bangerter and Doug Ericksen also had the DC tax withheld improperly. Can you look in to fixing this for them as well please?

Thank you,

Don

Don

Senator Don Benton

Senior White House Advisor

Office of the Administrator

202.564.4711



From: Roberts, Suzanne
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 8:00 AM
To: Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>
Subject: Follow Up on Taxes

Hi, Mr. Benton. I wanted to follow up with you to make sure that the issue you had with DC taxes being withheld from your salary has been resolved. Your recent leave and earnings statement should have reflected the refund of the DC taxes. If it did not, or if you have any other issues regarding your pay, please let me know, so we can follow up with the payroll provider.

Thank you,

Suzanne

Suzanne Roberts

Acting Director, Executive Resources Division

Office of Human Resources

Office of Administration and Resources Management

US EPA

202-564-0743 (office)

**Personal
Phone/Ex. 6** (cell)

To: Dravis, Samantha[dravis.samantha@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Tue 5/16/2017 8:28:41 PM
Subject: Re: Canceled: Meet & Greet w/ Doug Ericksen

Swamped today. Good time for tomorrow?

Doug

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 16, 2017, at 10:16 AM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

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> I have from 5 to 5:30pm today Doug.. or tomorrow?

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Ericksen, Doug

> Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 1:31 PM

> To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>

> Subject: RE: Canceled: Meet & Greet w/ Doug Ericksen

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> Subject: RE: Canceled: Meet & Greet w/ Doug Ericksen

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> Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 4:27 PM

> To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>

> Subject: Re: Canceled: Meet & Greet w/ Doug Ericksen

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>> <meeting.ics>

To: Benton, Donald[benton.donald@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Thur 3/16/2017 4:08:42 PM
Subject: Fwd: draft flint press release
2017_0317 flintPRdraft2.docx
ATT00001.htm

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Date: March 16, 2017 at 11:54:25 AM EDT
To: "Ericksen, Doug" <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Subject: draft flint press release

Nancy Grantham

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EPA Awards \$100 Million to Michigan for Flint Water Infrastructure Upgrades

Washington, D.C. (March 17, 2017) -- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency today awarded a \$100 million grant to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to fund drinking water infrastructure upgrades in Flint, Mich. The funding, provided by the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act of 2016, or WIIN, enables Flint to accelerate and expand its work to replace lead service lines and make other critical infrastructure improvements.

“The people of Flint and all Americans deserve a more responsive federal government. EPA will especially focus on helping Michigan improve Flint’s water infrastructure as part of our larger goal of improving America’s water infrastructure,” said EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt.

[Quote from Governor Snyder]

[Quote from Mayor Weaver]

The WIIN funding supplements EPA’s Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF), a federal-state partnership. In addition to the federal funds announced today, the State of Michigan is providing the required 20% match of \$20 million. Over the years, EPA has provided more than \$32.5 billion to states for infrastructure upgrades through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.

Under President Trump’s budget blueprint SRF remains fully funded, and the proposal provides robust funding for the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) program to finance critical drinking and wastewater infrastructure.

For more information on the grant: www.epa.gov/flint.

To: Fugh, Justina[Fugh.Justina@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Tue 5/16/2017 8:27:49 PM
Subject: Re: termination report and post employment advice

Is this my official notice? Nobody has contacted me

Doug Ericksen

Sent from my iPhone

On May 16, 2017, at 1:05 PM, Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi there,

I understand that you will be leaving EPA effective May 20, 2017. We will assign you a termination 278 in INTEGRITY that you must complete no later than 30 days after your last day. Please know that you must complete this report timely or pay a \$200 late filing fee. In fact, EPA once had to track down a reluctant former employee and, in the end, she had to file the report and pay a hefty civil penalty (\$15,000).

Because you served fewer than 130 days, you were not required to sign the Trump Ethics Pledge. *See Office of Government Ethics advisories DO-09-005 (2/10/19) and LA-17-02 (2/6/17).* You are therefore not obliged to abide by its restrictions. But you are still bound by two following provisions of the post employment statute:

Permanent restriction at 18 USC 207(a)(1)

- You are prohibited from representing the interests of another back to the United States on any specific party matter that you worked on personally and substantially by making any appearance or communication on their behalf with the intent to influence any federal official. This restriction is permanent, meaning for your lifetime or for the lifetime of the matter, and it applies to all of federal government, not just EPA. It precludes representational activity only, not “behind the scenes” consultation. Please note, however, that as an elected official of Washington State, you will enjoy an exemption that is set forth at 5 CFR 2641.301(b). You will not be prohibited by this restriction if you are acting on behalf of the State government in carrying out your official duties as an elected official.

One year cooling off period with EPA at 18 USC 207(c)

- Because of your type of appointment and duration of service, you are a Special

Government Employee (SGE) as defined by 18 USC 202. I understand that your annual salary (GS15/10 with WA locality pay) was \$161,900, which is greater than 85.6% of the annual salary for Executive Level II. According to the Office of Government Ethics, the threshold is \$161,755. *See Office of Government Ethics LA-17-01 (1/5/17)*. Therefore, for post SGE employment purposes, you are a former “senior official” and subject to the one year cooling off period with EPA on all matters, whether you participated in them or not, and whether they are specific party matters or not. For one year, you cannot represent the interests of another back to EPA on anything at all. Please note, though, that, under 5 CFR 2641.301(b), you will not be prohibited by this restriction if you are acting on behalf of the State government in carrying out your official duties as an elected official.

OTHER REMINDERS

- Don’t take official records with you! Official records must remain in the custody of the Agency. Within Agency guidelines, you may be given permission to remove extra copies of records or other work-related, non-record materials. However, copies of records that are classified or otherwise restricted (such as under the Privacy Act or subject to privilege) must be maintained in accordance with Agency requirements. You may remove personal materials, such as family and personal correspondence, but must be careful not to remove any official records. The United States government has specific authority to enforce recovery of any unlawfully removed, altered or destroyed records. Talk to your records officer.
- Pursuant to 18 USC 203, you will be prohibited from receiving, either directly or indirectly, any compensation for any “representational services” in connection with any particular matter in which the United States is a party or has a direct and substantial interest. Section 203 applies equally to representational services rendered by you personally or by another person (provided that you share in the compensation for those services), and also prevents the new employer from paying you for any covered representational services that were provided at a time when you were still a Government employee. It does not matter whether or not you provided those representational services.

Thank you for paying attention to your ethics obligations. If you should have any questions regarding your post employment restrictions, please don’t hesitate to contact me or anyone at EPA ethics. We can be reached collectively at ethics@epa.gov.

Justina

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To: David Schnare Personal Email/Ex. 6
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Thur 3/16/2017 2:06:40 PM
Subject: Ericksen

David,

I saw your letter of resignation today.

What an amazing loss it is for the administration and for the effort to get things done here. You were the person with the knowledge and expertise that we need to actually get the job done.

If you are going to try to crack open the bank vault, it is good to have someone who actually knows something about bank vaults.

I do not know how you will be able to be replaced.

I enjoyed working with you.

I wish you all of the best. Please look me up when you are out around the Lynden area. My personal contact information is listed below.

Doug Ericksen

Personal Phone/Ex. 6

Personal Email/Ex. 6

Personal Address/Ex. 6

Personal Address/Ex. 6

To: Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Wed 5/10/2017 7:50:36 PM
Subject: RE: Not ignoring you

No worries.

I understand the busy schedule.

Yes.

I will be here I the building tomorrow afternoon.

Ericksen

-----Original Message-----

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 3:49 PM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: Not ignoring you

The regional public affairs folks are in town - so all day meetings -

How is tomorrow afternoon for you?

Thx ng

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From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Mon 5/15/2017 5:31:19 PM
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To: Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Thur 1/26/2017 8:36:19 PM
Subject: RE: Udall Demands Answers from Administration on Reported EPA Grant and Contract Freeze

Same response. Have you responded to this office that the funds are not paused.

ericksen

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 2:52 PM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Udall Demands Answers from Administration on Reported EPA Grant and Contract Freeze

fyi

Nancy Grantham

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Personal Phone/Ex. 6 **(mobile)**

Subject: Udall Demands Answers from Administration on Reported EPA Grant and Contract Freeze



For Immediate Release

January 26, 2017

Contact: Jennifer Talhelm

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Udall Demands Answers from Administration on Reported EPA Grant and Contract Freeze

WASHINGTON — Today, **U.S. Senator Tom Udall** sent a letter to President Donald Trump demanding answers on press reports that the administration has ordered a “freeze” to grants and contracts at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

In the letter, Udall, the Ranking Member on the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, expressed his deep concern and alarm about the reported executive directive, an abrupt and unexplained action that could affect funding for dozens of programs under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction. As Udall noted, Congress – and more specifically, the subcommittee that funds the EPA – was not notified of the freeze by administration officials or the EPA, despite the Appropriations Committee’s clear constitutional oversight authority over agency use of funds. Furthermore, Udall wrote that attempts to secure further details on the freeze have been met with a grossly insufficient and unspecific response from the administration. Udall requested the complete text and details of any and all orders related to the reported freeze, and a detailed report describing the outcomes of each and every change implemented as a result of such a freeze, no later than February 3, 2017.

"On January 23, 2017, the press began citing reports of a 'freeze' to grants and contracts at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)," Udall wrote. "As Ranking Member on the Senate

Appropriations Subcommittee on the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, I am deeply concerned about this abrupt and unexplained action potentially affecting funding for dozens of programs under this subcommittee's jurisdiction. Agency grantees from New Mexico have been contacting my office alarmed by these reports and the lack of any clear information from the agency."

"I was even more alarmed that attempts to secure details on this action yielded nothing more than an unattributed – and extremely unspecific – paragraph copied into an email chain. Appropriations Committee oversight over agency use of funds is an extremely serious matter, derived from clear constitutional authority. To this date, I remain unaware of the authorities or identity of the individual or individuals issuing such direction or the process being used to implement such direction. Further, despite repeatedly asking questions of agency staff, I still have not received any detail on what EPA programs are, or are not, affected by such a freeze – nor how long such a freeze will last," Udall continued.

The full text of the letter can be found below and [here](#).

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A Presidential transition is a busy time, and it is reasonable for incoming officials to evaluate programs under their purview for a brief period. However, I am alarmed that Congress and specifically our subcommittee that funds EPA were not notified of such a freeze by administration officials or EPA – I only learned of this development from press reports.

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Congress appropriated funds for EPA to carry out programs protecting human health and the environment, and such funding is not subject to deferral, reduction, or reallocation, as confirmed by the

Supreme Court over 40 years ago (Train vs. City of New York, 42 U.S. 35) and long-standing budget laws (Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, 2 U.S.C. 681-688). Without notification or detail, I am unable evaluate the administration's actions to determine if the law is being followed properly.

I respectfully request that the administration provide the subcommittee with the following information:

- Complete text of any and all orders related to the "freeze" described in the press by transition officials; the duration of such a freeze; which programs are, or are not, included in such a freeze; and the name and position of the official issuing such direction.*
- A detailed report describing the outcomes of each and every change implemented as a result of such a freeze. This information should include, but is not limited to, changes in grantee allocations or formulas, changes to timing or amounts of funding distributions, and contracts cancelled or changed.*

The American people deserve an open and transparent budget process. This includes prompt notification to the subcommittee on any and all actions involving funding under our jurisdiction and comprehensive details on the scope and impact of such actions.

I appreciate your prompt response to this request by no later than February 3, 2017.

Sincerely,

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Personal Phone/Ex. 6 (mobile)

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From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Tue 1/24/2017 1:57:31 PM
Subject: beach head letter

Can you send me the final copy of the beach head memo that went out yesterday.

ericksen

Bcc: ruff.sandy@leg.wa.gov[ruff.sandy@leg.wa.gov]
To: Dravis, Samantha[dravis.samantha@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Fri 5/12/2017 8:34:18 PM
Subject: Re: Canceled: Meet & Greet w/ Doug Ericksen

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Great. Good to know. My intent is to stay, but you never know what is going to happen in this town.

Ericksen

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To: Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Wed 5/10/2017 6:28:32 PM
Subject: Doug Ericksen

Michelle,

It is starting to look like a meeting with the Administrator is not in the cards for this week.

I appreciate the effort on your end and understand completely the many requests for time you receive every day for an already tight schedule.

If I am not able to meet with the Administrator before I head back to the West Coast, perhaps a phone call could be arranged at some point.

We are in a special extended session in Washington State and budget votes may be occurring next week.

All of the best to you.

Doug Ericksen

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To: Personal Email/Ex. 6
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Thur 5/4/2017 4:23:06 PM
Subject: Fwd: EPA Directory for May 2017
EPA Phone Directory May 2017 CW.pdf
[ATT00001.htm](#)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Woodward, Cheryl" <Woodward.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Date: May 1, 2017 at 7:37:56 AM PDT
To: "Anderson, Denise" <anderson.denise@epa.gov>, "Bangerter, Layne" <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>, "Burley, Veronica" <Burley.Veronica@epa.gov>, "Burton, Tamika" <burton.tamika@epa.gov>, "Davis, Gail" <Davis.Gail@epa.gov>, "Davis, Patrick" <davis.patrick@epa.gov>, "Dickerson, Aaron" <dickerson.aaron@epa.gov>, "Ericksen, Doug" <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>, "Flynn, Mike" <Flynn.Mike@epa.gov>, "Greaves, Holly" <greaves.holly@epa.gov>, "Jenkins, Donna" <Jenkins.Donna@epa.gov>, "Konkus, John" <konkus.john@epa.gov>, "Kreutzer, David" <kreutzer.david@epa.gov>, "Munoz, Charles" <munoz.charles@epa.gov>, "Reeder, John" <Reeder.John@epa.gov>, "Schnare, David" <schnare.david@epa.gov>, "Schwab, Justin" <schwab.justin@epa.gov>, "Sugiyama, George" <sugiyama.george@epa.gov>, "Willis, Sharnett" <Willis.Sharnett@epa.gov>, "Woodward, Cheryl" <Woodward.Cheryl@epa.gov>, "Atkinson, Emily" <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>, "Baca, Andrew" <Baca.Andrew@epa.gov>, "Bailey, Ethel" <Bailey.Ethel@epa.gov>, "Bednar, Georgia" <bednar.georgia@epa.gov>, "Benitez-Clark, Rowena" <benitez-clark.rowena@epa.gov>, "Benson, Sheila" <Benson.Sheila@epa.gov>, "Bergman, Shawna" <Bergman.Shawna@epa.gov>, "Best-Wong, Benita" <Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov>, "Blackburn, Elizabeth" <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>, "Bloom, David" <Bloom.David@epa.gov>, "Breen, Barry" <Breen.Barry@epa.gov>, "Brooks, Becky" <Brooks.Becky@epa.gov>, "Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy" <Cleland-Hamnett.Wendy@epa.gov>, "Cooper, Marian" <Cooper.Marian@epa.gov>, "Cyrán, Carissa" <Cyrán.Carissa@epa.gov>, "Dunham, Sarah" <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov>, "Edwards, Crystal" <Edwards.Crystal@epa.gov>, "Elkins, Arthur" <Elkins.Arthur@epa.gov>, "Fine, Steven" <fine.steven@epa.gov>, "Fugh, Justina" <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov>, "Gantt, Melissa" <Gantt.Melissa@epa.gov>, "Gentry, Nathan" <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>, "Grogard, Megan" <Grogard.Megan@epa.gov>, "Gude, Karen" <Gude.Karen@epa.gov>, "Hill, Randy" <Hill.Randy@epa.gov>, "Hill, Teresa" <Hill.Teresa@epa.gov>, "Hilosky, Nick" <Hilosky.Nick@epa.gov>, "Hitchens, Lynnann" <hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov>, "Jones, Gail-R" <Jones.Gail-R@epa.gov>, "Jones, Tawaunna" <Jones.Tawaunna@epa.gov>, "Jones-Parra, Lisa" <Jones-Parra.Lisa@epa.gov>, "Kavlock, Robert" <Kavlock.Robert@epa.gov>, "Kenely, Caroline" <Kenely.Caroline@epa.gov>, "Lewis, Josh" <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>, "Loving, Shanita" <Loving.Shanita@epa.gov>, "Mason, Darryl" <Mason.Darryl@epa.gov>, "McPherson,

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Subject: EPA Directory for May 2017

Good morning EPA STAFF

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If you have questions, edits or updates, please contact Cheryl Woodward at woodward.cheryl@epa.gov or (202) 564-1274.

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To: Dravis, Samantha[dravis.samantha@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Fri 5/12/2017 8:26:40 PM
Subject: Re: Canceled: Meet & Greet w/ Doug Ericksen

Samantha.

Sorry we could not connect today. I have to return to for possible floor votes in Senate.

Perhaps we could speak via phone next week.

Doug Ericksen

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 12, 2017, at 1:20 PM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Of course Doug, I remember you! Copying in Carolyn to find us a good time to connect.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On May 9, 2017, at 10:39 AM, Ericksen, Doug
> <ericksen.doug@epa.gov<mailto:ericksen.doug@epa.gov>> wrote:
> Good morning Samantha.
>
> I am a member of the original transition team and I am friend of former WA AG Rob McKenna.
>
> I am also a Senator in Washington State where I chair the Energy and Environment Committee.
>
> If your schedule allows I would like meet with you for a few minutes to introduce myself.
>
> Doug Ericksen
> Personal Phone/Ex. 6 cell
> 202-379-6084 epa cell
>
> <meeting.ics>

To: Moore, Patricia[Moore.Patricia@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Wed 5/10/2017 5:17:11 PM
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen

Patricia,

Great.

Thank you for the quick response and helping me to work through this.

I don't think that I have any more questions at the moment.

Doug Ericksen

From: Moore, Patricia
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 12:46 PM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Cc: Barnett, Howard <Barnett.Howard@epa.gov>; Pugh-Feaster, Aurelia <Pugh-Feaster.Aurelia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen
Importance: High

Hello Mr. Ericksen

How are you doing today? I just wanted to let you know that Aureila Pugh-Feaster (HR

Specialist) has contacted IBC and has requested an Audit to clarify the items that have been deducted from your paycheck since pay period 06. The timecards that were submitted for pay period 6 and 8 have been paid out for the please below. The leave audit will be to make sure you have been paid out for all of your deductions that were taken out in error. In the event that the audit shows that the agency owes you any money it will be refunded accordingly. This process normally takes about 2 pay periods. We're also following up on your TSP to verify if you have a balance that is due to be refunded.

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Any other questions or concerns please feel free to respond to this email or give me or Aureila a call.

Aureila Pugh-Feaster 202-564-0402

Thanks and have a nice day!

Pat Moore, Human Resources Specialist

OARM/OHR/Executive Resources Division

4358 WJC North Bldg

202-564-0570 (desk)

From: Ericksen, Doug

Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 9:37 AM
To: Moore, Patricia <Moore.Patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen

Great. Thank you very much.

Doug

From: Moore, Patricia
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 9:32 AM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen
Importance: High

Hi Doug

I will look into the issues with your pay for payperiod 07 and payperiod 09. I will also check the payperiods that the tax errors etc. occurred and get back with you on these issue.

Thanks and have a nice day!

Pat Moore, Human Resources Specialist
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From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 9:27 AM
To: Moore, Patricia <Moore.Patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen

Patricia,

I am showing no payments made to my account for the pay periods of 3/04/17 and 4/01/17.

I did fill out the people plus timesheets, but I might have been late with them.

What actions do I need to take to address this.

Also, where on my pay stubs do I see the corrections for the times when taxes and other items were taken out of my pay check that should not have been taken out?

Thanks

Doug

From: Moore, Patricia
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 9:10 AM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen
Importance: High

Good Morning Mr. Ericksen

Great please let me know if you have any questions. I will assist you and if I need to work with IBC I will in order to provide you an answer.

Thanks and have a nice day!

Pat Moore, Human Resources Specialist

OARM/OHR/Executive Resources Division

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From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 9:09 AM
To: Moore, Patricia <Moore.Patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: Doug Ericksen

Patricia,

I received the password and am now able to log into the system.

I will email you if I have any more questions.

Doug Ericksen

To: Davis, Patrick[davis.patrick@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Thur 5/4/2017 4:21:59 PM
Subject: Re: Small-scale dredge mining and Federal Regulatory Exclusion

Sorry that was not available

Ericksen

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 1, 2017, at 4:10 PM, Davis, Patrick <davis.patrick@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> You guys want to join me on this call with region 10 at 3 pm tomorrow?
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> From: "Pirzadeh, Michelle" <Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov<mailto:Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov>>
> To: "Davis, Patrick" <davis.patrick@epa.gov<mailto:davis.patrick@epa.gov>>
> Cc: "Opalski, Dan" <Opalski.Dan@epa.gov<mailto:Opalski.Dan@epa.gov>>, "Shapiro, Mike"
<Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov<mailto:Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov>>
> Subject: RE: Small-scale dredge mining and Federal Regulatory Exclusion
>
> Hello Patrick,
>
> I thought some background might be helpful for our call tomorrow regarding suction dredging in Idaho. Attached is a short briefing paper for your information. We can go over this when we talk tomorrow if that would be helpful.
>
> Talk to you tomorrow.
>
> Michelle
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>
> Michelle L. Pirzadeh
> Acting Regional Administrator
> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
> Office: (206) 553-1234
> Cell: (206) 553-1227

Personal Phone/Ex. 6

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> From: Davis, Patrick
> Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 2:05 PM
> To: Pirzadeh, Michelle <Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov<mailto:Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov>>
> Subject: Small-scale dredge mining and Federal Regulatory Exclusion
>
> Hi Michelle,
>
> Today I addressed the American Council of Snowmobile Associations at their meeting in Washington. Prior to the meeting Sandra Mitchell with the Idaho Recreation Council approached me with the attached document.
>

> Would you please be willing to arrange a call at some point this week with me to discuss this issue and how we could help this group?

>

> Sincerely,

>

> Patrick Davis

> Senior Advisor to the Administrator

> 202-380-8341

> <FINAL 5-1-17Briefing Paper for Patrick Davis.docx>

To: Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 8:04:48 PM
Subject: FW: CBS News - Comment on Monsanto/glyphosate

From: Gallitz, Sean [mailto:GallitzS@cbsnews.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 2:02 PM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: CBS News - Comment on Monsanto/glyphosate
Importance: High

Hey Doug,

Thanks for the time on the phone. A response on this would be very helpful to us and our story for Evening News tonight.

Let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Thanks!

Sean

From: Gallitz, Sean
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 10:07 AM
To: 'press@epa.gov' <press@epa.gov>
Cc: Facey, Paul <FaceyP@cbsnews.com>
Subject: CBS News - Comment on Monsanto/glyphosate
Importance: High

Hello,

The CBS Evening News is working on a story for tonight based on the latest details in court documents around Monsanto, Roundup and the possible effects of glyphosate on consumers.

We have a few questions and would appreciate your expedited response. Our publication deadline is 5pm EST.

• [REDACTED] Is Mr. Jess Rowland currently still employed with the EPA and if so, does he conduct any work related to Monsanto at this time?

• [REDACTED] Was there an effort by employees of the EPA (Mr. Rowland or others) to suppress a Health and Human Services review of glyphosate?

• [REDACTED] Can you confirm whether Mr. Rowland (or others) tipped off Monsanto to potential damaging research before it was released? Is there an internal investigation by the EPA into those claims?

I can be reached at [REDACTED] (cell) or 818-655-1857 (work)

Thank you,

Sean Gallitz

CBS News – Digital Journalist

To: Locetta, Jennifer R. EOP/WHO
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Fri 5/12/2017 7:39:11 PM
Subject: Re: Doug Ericksen

EOP/Ex. 6

Jennifer.

Thank you for getting back to me so quickly.

I had received some different information on Cambodia. Would enjoy the opportunity to speak with you on that and other possible items.

Is there a time next week we could talk.

I am in DC now but have to return to The Other Washington for possible votes during our extended legislative session

Doug Ericksen

Sent from my iPhone

On May 12, 2017, at 2:55 PM, Locetta, Jennifer R. EOP/WHO

<EOP/Ex. 6> wrote:

Hi Doug,

Just a few updates for you. The Ambassador to Cambodia is currently a career post, not a political one. Unfortunately, I do not think that there is movement to change that post from career.

I have put in your resume as a potential candidate for Region 10 at EPA. There are a lot of stakeholders in that decision, but your name has been submitted. We will not likely make decisions until the summer and PPO will make those decisions alongside with the White House Legislative Affairs team.

Are you only interested in positions back in Washington State?

Jennifer

From: Ericksen, Doug [<mailto:ericksen.doug@epa.gov>]

Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 11:16 AM

To: Locetta, Jennifer R. EOP/WHO [REDACTED] **EOP/Ex. 6**

Subject: Doug Ericksen

Jennifer,

EPA While House Liaison Charles Munoz at EPA gave me your email address.

Charles has transmitted my file for Ambassador to Cambodia. Charles had also submitted my file for Region 10 EPA Administrator.

I also am currently serving as State Senator in Washington State where I chair the Senate Energy, Environment, and Telecommunications Committee.

I look forward to speaking with you.

I can be reached at:

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(cell phone)

(office phone)

All the best.

Doug Ericksen

To: Schnare, David[schnare.david@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Thur 1/26/2017 5:06:32 PM
Subject: FW: CRR Letter to New Administration - Request to Immediately Freeze NH Stormwater General Permit Issued by EPA January 18, 2017
CRR Letter to new Administration - NH Stormwater Permit 1-25-17 - Final.pdf

From: John Hall [mailto:jhall@hall-associates.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 10:56 AM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>; Munoz, Charles <munoz.charles@epa.gov>; Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>
Cc: Robert R. Lucic <RLUCIC@sheehan.com>; Lynn Preston <lpreston@sheehan.com>; prosenman@hall-associates.com
Subject: CRR Letter to New Administration - Request to Immediately Freeze NH Stormwater General Permit Issued by EPA January 18, 2017
Importance: High

Dear Messrs. Ericksen, Munoz and Benton,

Attached please find a copy of the letter and email (below) transmitted yesterday to Administrator –designate Scott Pruitt from the Center for Regulatory Reasonableness on behalf of 20 New Hampshire Communities and stormwater coalitions from four other states (Pennsylvania, Colorado, Massachusetts, and Minnesota). As noted, just two days before President Trump’s inauguration, EPA issued a 250 page, multi-billion dollar MS4 General Permit to small communities in New Hampshire, knowing there was no possibility such an action would be countenanced by the new Administration. In the classic EPA style of the prior Administration, imbedded within this permit action were a series of major regulatory changes and new mandates that appear NOWHERE in the adopted NPDES rules or the statute itself. As discussed in the letter, these were extreme changes to the existing MS4 regulatory regime that could not possibly been adopted if they were proposed as actual changes to the NPDES rules.

However, as it has done in many other cases over the past 8 years, EPA used unilateral authority to impose the new requirements, and to disregard ignore all contrary public comment, by using a general permit as the vehicle to implement these unadopted and *ultra vires* rule modifications.

Because this is a permit action of statewide applicability, it would not appear to fall specifically

under the regulatory freeze imposed by the President, even though EPA's action implements regulatory changes the rule freeze was intended to stop. However, the document has not yet been published in the Federal Register and can be pulled back, effectively negating the action. If this does not occur, communities in NH will be forced to file an action in Federal Court to stop this abusive permit, an action they most certainly would like to avoid, if possible.

Could you please promptly take action to freeze this clear example of regulatory overreach and abuse of administrative process by the prior Administration?

I am available at any time to come over to EPA and discuss this matter with you in detail. I look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully

John C. Hall

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From: Tonja Scott
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 6:41 PM
To: Personal Email/Ex. 6
Cc: 'scott.pruitt@oag.ok.gov'
Subject: CRR Letter to New Administration - NH Stormwater Permit

Dear Mr. Pruitt:

I trust your confirmation process is moving along on a positive track – there is so much regulatory reform work to be done at EPA, it will be a pleasure to work with you on those efforts. My offer to assist the Administration in regulatory reform at EPA is still pending and I hope to hear from the Presidential Personnel Office in the next month or so.

As discussed in my prior emails, there are a number of seriously flawed and wasteful EPA Office of Water regulatory decisions/practices that I would like to discuss with you, given the vast resources at stake nationwide with each of these decisions. They are quintessential examples of illegal rulemaking, regulatory overreach and scientifically indefensible activities.

The items I would like to discuss with you include:

- EPA's small MS4 permit for New England communities, issued on January 18, 2017 (created new regulatory prohibitions, impossible compliance requirements, exposed all MS4 communities to immediate citizen suits and modified statutory program to create >\$10 billion in increased compliance mandates – *all with no change in existing rules*) (**SEE ATTACHED LETTER REQUESTING REGULATORY FREEZE**)
- EPA's continued imposition of a nationwide ban on blending and bacteria mixing zones following the 8th Circuit's 2013 *Iowa League of Cities* decision that vacated those actions on APA and *ultra vires* grounds (demonstrates a complete disregard for the rule of law and statutory framework of the Clean Water Act) (PS – They did something similar in the *NEDACAP* air case from the 6th Circuit)
- EPA's use of junk science and unproven evaluation techniques to develop highly restrictive nutrient TMDLs and NPDES permits in an effort to impose stringent nutrient limits nationwide (three examples will be discussed which violate the laws

of physics, use methods the scientific community has rejected as indefensible and show a complete disregard for following the recommendations of EPA's Science Advisory Board and EPA's own Peer Review Policy in creating defensible regulatory decisions)

- EPA's NPDES program actions that plainly exceed statutory authority in seeking to regulate flow, land use decisions and created a new trillion dollar "antidegradation" mandate that is contrary to the basic structure of the Clean Water Act.

I suspect it would take an hour of your time to review these issues and to discuss how they may be addressed effectively. It would be my pleasure to fly to Oklahoma City to talk with you on these issues if your schedule would allow.

I look forward to hearing from you.

John

John C. Hall

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January 25, 2017

VIA EMAIL & FIRST CLASS U.S. MAIL

Mr. E. Scott Pruitt
Administrator (Designate)
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Mr. Don Benton
Mr. Charles Munoz
Office of the Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

RE: Review of EPA's Small MS4 Stormwater General Permit for New Hampshire Request for Immediate Action

Dear Administrator Pruitt:

The Center of Regulatory Reasonableness ("CRR") on behalf of the New Hampshire Stormwater Coalition (a group of 20 affected New Hampshire cities) requests your formal review of a host of new requirements that EPA has sought to impose arbitrarily and without authority on small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) dischargers in New England. The final permit action for New Hampshire was announced by EPA Region I on January 18, 2017, just two days before President Trump took office, knowing that his new Administration would never countenance the action. Federal Register publication has yet to occur regarding the New Hampshire permit and should be prevented so that the new mandates can be rationally reconsidered in light of the actual requirements contained in the Act and the adopted NPDES rules. The following provides some brief background on this request.

This latest federal action in New Hampshire mirrors EPA's earlier decision to issue a dramatically more restrictive small MS4 general permit to Massachusetts communities in April 2016. That general permit is presently under appeal in the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals by a host of municipal entities (including CRR) due to the extreme costs of compliance and EPA's failure to follow its adopted rules applicable to MS4 permitting. *See, CRR, et al v. EPA* (D.C. Cir. 16-1246). Although applicable stormwater permitting rules have not changed, both of these new MS4 permits are *5 times the length* of the prior permit and are projected to impose *\$5-10 billion in new compliance costs* over a 10 year period causing real economic harm to small

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communities in New England.¹ Our analysis confirms that the new mandates EPA imposed suffer from an array of legal and scientific infirmities, and plainly exceed statutory authority by (a) creating new discharge prohibitions that are nowhere contained in the adopted NPDES stormwater rules or the Clean Water Act, (b) creating a presumption that the discharge causes adverse water quality impacts contrary to the express language of the Act and existing rules, (c) eliminating schedules of compliance allowable under state law and exposing cities to immediate citizen suit action, and (d) by seeking to control individual land use planning actions under the rubric of an “antidegradation” review. Taken as a whole, one would be hard pressed to fashion a more arbitrary and abusive set of federal requirements in an NPDES permit.

These new EPA mandates, which have never been subjected to the federal APA rulemaking process or notice under the Congressional Review Act, represent dramatic revisions to EPA’s existing MS4 program. Beyond the numerous legal infirmities, the new permit also created a massive increase in testing and reporting, even though no federal laws had changed and no specific analyses warranted such action. To date, hundreds of millions of dollars have been spent in an effort to comply with the prior federal stormwater permit mandates. But *billions* more will be necessary to address these *ad hoc* mandates if EPA’s regulatory agenda is left unchecked. Therefore, consistent with President Trump’s recent action entitled “Regulatory Freeze Pending Review” we ask that this arbitrary action may be promptly stopped and reasonably reconsidered.

It is our view that the major objections to the permit can be resolved easily through an objective comparison of the new mandates to the existing rules. We would hope that the Trump Administration would not countenance EPA’s costly action that so plainly violates the “rule of law” that is supposed to govern federal agency activities and the issuance of NPDES permits.

We look forward to your response in this matter.

Sincerely,



John C. Hall
Executive Director
Center for Regulatory Reasonableness

cc: Governor, Chris T. Sununu
Clark Freise, Assistant Commissioner, NHDES

¹ The enormous size of the new Region 1’s MS4 permit (exceeding 250 pages with appendices) is indicative, alone, of the significant new substantive requirements contained therein. Prior EPA issued/approved general MS4 permits were typically 20-30 pages long.

To: Scipioni, Jade[Jade.Scipioni@FOXBUSINESS.COM]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Mon 3/13/2017 6:33:57 PM
Subject: RE: EPA Transition

Jade,

Thanks for the email.

I have been on the West Coast for a few days.

I just forwarded this upchain and we will be talking about next interviews.

Have you heard anything back while I was out?

Doug Ericksen

From: Scipioni, Jade [mailto:Jade.Scipioni@FOXBUSINESS.COM]
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2017 12:20 PM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
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Happy to chat in greater detail as well.

Thanks for your time,

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Example feature below

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To: Scipioni, Jade
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Need a phone number

Sent from my iPhone

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Yes

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Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 8:17 AM
To: Scipioni, Jade
Subject: EPA Transition

Jade,

Good morning.

I am Doug Ericksen with the EPA transition team. I received your message.

Please feel free to call me at 202-564-3131.

Doug Ericksen

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Sent: Mon 1/23/2017 9:38:57 PM
Subject: Re: this is ready to go

Need to meet with you and right person about web page scrub

Erickson

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 23, 2017, at 4:25 PM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks much

Nancy Grantham

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To: Schnare, David[schnare.david@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Thur 1/26/2017 5:06:19 PM
Subject: ericksen

You have time to sit down this afternoon for 10 minutes?

Ericksen

To: Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Mon 3/13/2017 6:32:37 PM
Subject: FW: EPA Transition

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ericksen

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From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Thur 1/26/2017 2:12:01 PM
Subject: RE: ACTION: Villages Daily Sun Newspaper in Florida reporter inquiry - air emissions from industries and their reductions w/ RESPONSE

Ok good to go.

Ericksen

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 7:08 PM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: ACTION: Villages Daily Sun Newspaper in Florida reporter inquiry - air emissions from industries and their reductions w/ RESPONSE

Hi Doug - below is a press inquiry into reg 4 and the proposed response - please let me know if it is good to go

Thx ng

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

Resent-From: <Press@epa.gov>
From: "Harris-Young, Dawn" <Harris-Young.Dawn@epa.gov>
Date: January 25, 2017 at 5:14:44 PM EST
To: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Cc: "Lincoln, Larry" <Lincoln.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: ACTION: Villages Daily Sun Newspaper in Florida reporter inquiry - air emissions from industries and their reductions w/ RESPONSE

Michael Salerno, with the Villages Daily Sun Newspaper in Florida, would like to speak with someone at EPA about the release of air emissions from toxic industries ..., and the reduction. His questions are The Villages Daily Sun has the following TRI questions:

1. Why has Florida experienced such a big drop in toxic air emissions?
- 2 . How does the state compare with other states/the rest of the nation?
- 3. Which chemicals experienced the greatest decreases?
- 4. Are there more or less TRI facilities in Florida than there were in 2005? If there's less, how have the closing down of certain facilities helped improve the condition of Florida's environment? If more, how did these facilities change their practices to control emissions?

EPA's response to quesry:

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From: Harris-Young, Dawn

Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 10:23 AM

To: Press <Press@epa.gov>

Subject: ACTION: Villages Daily Sun Newspaper in Florida reporter inquiry - air emissions from industries and their reductions

Importance: High

Michael Salerno, with the Villages Daily Sun Newspaper in Florida, would like to speak with someone at EPA about the release of air emissions from toxic industries ..., and the reduction. He can be reached at (352) 753-1119, X9087, and via email, Michael.salerno@thevillagesmedia.com.

To: Dolph, Becky[Dolph.Becky@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Mon 3/13/2017 6:31:42 PM
Subject: RE: For your awareness -- FOIA production of documents pertaining to your compensation

Becky,

Thanks for sharing this information with me.

Let me know if there is anything else I can provide to you.

Doug Ericksen

From: Dolph, Becky
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2017 12:20 PM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Cc: Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: For your awareness -- FOIA production of documents pertaining to your compensation

Mr. Ericksen: For your awareness, we have four 4 FOIAs requesting documents about your EPA compensation. OCFO has gathered and redacted your Leave and Earning Reports (LERs) and has determined that there are no travel vouchers for you. Tomorrow we plan to respond to the four requests by producing the attached redacted LERs, just as we would for any EPA employee for whom this information was requested. Documents responsive to other parts of the below requests will be produced separately.

The four FOIA requests are as follows:

FOIA #	Requester	Org.	Submitted	Synopsis
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EPA-HQ 2017- 003776	Sandy Robson	ProPublica	02/09/2017	I request any and all compensation/salary information from the Environmental Protection Agency for recently hired/appointed Doug Ericksen (who is also currently serving as a Washington state senator), relating to his position with the Environmental Protection Agency.
EPA-HQ 2017- 003885	Rob Davis	The Oregonian	02/13/2017	Any ethics opinions governing the work of Douglas Ericksen, an employee on the transition team. Any SF-278 submitted by Douglas Ericksen, an employee on the transition team. Any pay stubs since 1/20/2017 for salary or expenses paid to Douglas Ericksen, an employee on the transition team.
EPA-HQ 2017- 003887	Anthony V. Schick	Oregon Public Broadcasting	02/13/2017	Any records since January 20, 2017, concerning compensation to Doug Ericksen, Washington state senator and member of the Trump administration transition team, for any work done for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
EPA-HQ 2017- 003928	Brian Estes		02/14/2017	the following information on Doug Ericksen who was appointed communications director for the EPA during the presidential transition sometime shortly after January 20, 2017. (see attached article). Mr. Ericksen also currently serves as a Washington state State Senator from Western Washington, Legislative District 42. Specifically, I am requesting: (1) Total compensation or salary for Doug Ericksen paid to date, as applicable, including any bonuses or other non-salary compensation. (2) A position description or human resources/personnel document detailing the job responsibilities and duties associated with the communication director position. (3) Records documenting other payments or reimbursements including total travel expenses paid to Doug Ericksen. (4) Any documentation on the expected duration of employment for Doug Ericksen at the EPA.

By way of background, my office, the FOIA Expert Assistance Team (FEAT), located in the Office of General Counsel, manages the responses to the Agency's most complex and/or

voluminous FOIA requests. The over 300 requests the Agency has received related to the change of administration are being overseen by my office.

If you have any questions on this production or about the FEAT in general, please give me a call.

Thanks,

Becky

Becky Dolph | Director, FOIA Expert Assistance Team Office

U.S Environmental Protection Agency

Office of General Counsel | 7309B WJCN | 202-564-5771

To: Scipioni, Jade[Jade.Scipioni@FOXBUSINESS.COM]
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Sent: Thur 4/27/2017 7:09:38 PM
Subject: Re: Hi Doug

Jade. I am working from West Coast on other items. Sorry I cannot be more help.

Doug Ericksen

Sent from my iPhone

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To: Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Mon 1/23/2017 6:46:14 PM
Subject: Document1.docx
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Today we welcome to EPA members of President Trump's beachhead team. Acting Deputy Administrator Mike Flynn and I will work closely with them as they transition into the Agency. The names and roles (if announced) of the team members are below.

A message from Senior White House Advisor Don Benton and White House Liaison Charles Munoz:

"As the leaders for the new Administration on EPA transition, we would like to say thank you for the warm reception that we have received. We are looking forward to working with the career professionals at the EPA to make this transition work as well as possible. We know and understand the incredible knowledge level and commitment of the people who work here. We will be asking you for help. We are committed to working with you. While transitions are always hard, straight forward honest communication combined with respect for each other will make the process work much better. Listed below are the names and short bios of those currently serving on the transition team."

Layne Bangerter

- Layne is a Idaho native who most recently worked with Sen. Crapo. He brings a wealth of experience in the natural resources world relating to farming and ranching.

Don Benton, Senior White House Advisor

- Don is from Washington State and served in the State Senate there for 20 years. Don has a long and accomplished history in the private sector in addition to his service as the head of a large county environmental office in Washington.

Patrick Davis

- Patrick is a nationally recognized political consultant and strategist. Since 1992, he has advised candidates for President, Governor, US Senate, Congress, and state/local offices. Patrick is an organizational, strategic, and communication consultant to corporations, issue committees, and non-profits.

Doug Ericksen, Communications Director

- Doug is a Washington State native and a current member of the Washington State Senate. Sen. Ericksen has extensive background in energy and environmental policy. He holds a BA in Government from Cornell University and a MA in Environmental Policy.

Holly Greaves, Budget Issues

- Holly has a long background in government accounting and Federal financial management. Ms. Greaves previously worked as a senior manager with KPMG and with the public accounting firm EY. She is a licensed CPA, CISA, and CGFM.

David Kreutzer

- David finished a nine years with the Heritage Foundation as Senior Research Fellow in Energy, Economics, and Climate Change. David taught economics at Ohio University

for three years and at James Madison University for 22 years. His academic research has been published in numerous professional publications.

Charles Munoz, White House Liaison

- Charles to the EPA from Nevada where he served key capacities for Americans for Prosperity. For the last 2 years Charles served The Donald J Trump campaign in several high level positions.

David Schnare, Esq.,Ph.D

- Dr. Schnare is an attorney and environmental scientist returning to EPA after a 41 year career in the field of environmental science, with 33 of those years at EPA. Most recently Dr. Schnare has been associated with the Free-Market Environmental Law Clinic, The Energy and Environment Legal Institute and the Center for Environmental Stewardship at the Thomas Jefferson Institute for Public Policy.

Justin Schwab, Legal Advisor

- Justin is an environmental and regulatory lawyer currently practicing in the Washington DC area. Justin will be serving as legal advisor on several fronts including environmental health and safety in addition to other key areas of implementing EPA's core missions.

George Sugiyama

George brings over 30 years of EPA experience with him to the transition team. George will be serving as a senior advisor the transition.

Two of the team members, David Schnare and George Sugiyama, are EPA alumni.

Please join me in welcoming our new colleagues to EPA.

To: Richard.Valdmanis@thomsonreuters.com[Richard.Valdmanis@thomsonreuters.com]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Thur 1/26/2017 2:10:18 PM
Subject: RE: media query from reuters

Richard,

I am not seeing a phone number to call you on listed below.

Doug Ericksen

From: Richard.Valdmanis@thomsonreuters.com
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Good evening, Doug. Following up – are you available this evening or tomorrow?

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Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 10:34 AM
To: Valdmanis, Richard J. (Reuters News)
Subject: Re: media query from reuters

In a meeting

Will call soon

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 25, 2017, at 10:29 AM, "Richard.Valdmanis@thomsonreuters.com"
<Richard.Valdmanis@thomsonreuters.com> wrote:

Doug,

Good morning. I'm Reuters' editor for energy and environment policy, and keen to be in touch as the administration's policy develops.

A couple of things I was hoping to ask you. We had a few stories yesterday that related to the EPA. One was about directives by the administration to halt or curtail communication with the public at a series of agencies including EPA. Another was about an order by the administration freezing grants and contracts at EPA pending review. And another was about the administration planning to shut down the EPA's climate page.

My question to you is, to what degree are all these moves standard operating procedure for an incoming administration? They've created a bit of a panic among some staffers, environmental groups, and democratic attorneys general who are concerned they reflect an intention to suppress climate science and any dissent with the Trump policy on energy and the environment. We've not managed to get comment from the White House clarifying things... Mr. Spicer was asked yesterday about the order to stop communications from EPA at his press briefing and said he would look into it but didn't have a full answer.

Can you provide the context for these moves, at least from an EPA standpoint? Are they about unraveling US climate initiatives and suppressing those who disagree with that agenda, or are they about giving the administration time to set a new communication strategy? Or both?

I'd be very grateful for your response, and thank you

Rich

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Nancy,

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ericksen

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Media lists.

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Trump Gives Carmakers a Year to Push for Mileage-Rule Reset

By Ryan Beene and John Lippert 3/15/17, 11:49AM

Carmakers will get another year to dispute tougher fuel economy standards, as President Donald Trump overrules an Obama administration's judgment that the industry is capable of complying with the regulations.

Automakers were right to cry foul over the Environmental Protection Agency failing to collaborate with them and expediting a review of the mileage and emissions requirements, a senior White House official said. Trump will tell auto workers and executives near Detroit on Wednesday that his administration will examine the standards into 2018.

Trump is nullifying a last-ditch attempt by Obama's EPA to solidify the regulations and handing a victory to carmakers. Companies including General Motors Co., Toyota Motor Corp. and Volkswagen AG have argued the standards are out of step with market realities. Low gasoline prices have spurred record demand for sport utility vehicles and pickups and dragged on demand for electric vehicles and fuel-sipping passenger cars.

"We still support the direction the program is taking us, although some adjustments might be necessary to take into account certain factors, like lower gasoline prices, that have changed since the regulations went into effect," said Tom Stricker, vice president of product regulatory affairs for Toyota in North America. "That's the exact reason both sides agreed to a midterm review in the first place."

Pruitt's Role

The automakers now get to make their case to new EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, who downplayed how much human activity is contributing to climate change. The agencies will restore the original timeline set in agreement with carmakers, which was to determine by April 2018 whether the standards for 2022 through 2025 are still feasible, the White House official said.

Automakers agreed in 2011 to the so-called "one national program" that coordinated fuel economy standards set by the U.S. Transportation Department, and greenhouse gas emissions standards set by the EPA and California's Air Resources Board. The standards call for companies to boost the fuel economy of their fleets to an average of more than 50 miles per gallon by 2025.

Eighteen auto industry executives including Mary Barra of GM, Ford Motor Co.'s Mark Fields and Fiat Chrysler Automobiles NV boss Sergio Marchionne sent a letter to Trump in February, asking him to reinstate the review of fuel economy regulations. The EPA's decision to wrap up the review prematurely ended a promised debate, they said.

The re-examination will be done in conjunction with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, according to a notice signed by Pruitt and Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao. The EPA sets standards for greenhouse gas emissions, while the Transportation Department sets national fuel economy rules.

GM rose 0.3 percent as of 11:27 a.m. in New York trading, while Ford gained 0.4 percent and Fiat Chrysler advanced 1.3 percent.

Falling Behind

Trump's administration will reopen the review as cars and light trucks from the 2016 model year will be the first to fall short of fleet-wide average fuel economy targets in more than a decade, according to automaker projections released by NHTSA.

The White House official said the administration is not currently contemplating a challenge to California's authority to set its own vehicle emissions standards or electric-car sales mandates. The official said reopening the review does not guarantee that the standards will be weakened.

Environmental advocates such as Dan Becker, director of the Safe Climate Campaign, said they are alarmed by the prospect of the requirements being relaxed.

"The automakers want the Trump administration to unravel the rules," he said in an emailed statement. "If they succeed, we'll pay more at the pump, depend more on oil from bad countries, drive up the trade deficit and pollute our kids' atmosphere."

Predicting Attack

While the White House official told reporters the president's move was narrowly focused on reviving the review, the former head of Trump's EPA transition team said the administration is contemplating a full-blown attack on Obama's fuel economy standards.

"This is not coming from the auto industry, it's coming from consumers and the auto dealers association," Myron Ebell, who left the Trump transition team in January, said of the onus for the potential rollback. "I don't think the auto companies are united in what they want."

The attack could come in the form of an official DOT determination that only NHTSA can regulate fuel economy, Ebell said. The Trump administration is actively considering such a finding, which would exclude the EPA and California from such rule-making, and could allow severe cuts in Obama's original fuel economy targets, he said.

Keeping Peace

Automakers aren't looking to slash the efficiency goals they agreed to under Obama, according to Representative Debbie Dingell, a Michigan Democrat and former GM executive. The review will offer a forum for parties involved to reach fresh consensus on the standards, she said in an interview.

"My goal is to bring permanent peace between California, Michigan and the rest of the country

and have everybody working together toward strong fuel economy standards,” Dingell said. “That was the beauty of the process that President Obama established and the agreement that was reached.”

California’s top air-quality regulator meanwhile said she’s ready to consider changes to the fuel economy standards -- to a point. The current regulations could be improved from both an environmental and administrative standpoint, said Mary Nichols, chairman of the state’s Air Resources Board.

“We’re not going to refuse to participate in the newly-reopened review process,” Nichols said in a phone interview. “We’ll be there and we’ll be active.”

That said, the Trump administration and automakers shouldn’t expect California to abandon its core principles.

“We have the technical and legal ability to run a program that recognizes where electrification of vehicles is headed,” she said. “We’re trying to put together a mix of incentives and regulations to move the entire industry in this direction. This is what we’re going to do.”

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Automakers sue to overturn Obama EPA’s emission rules

By Camille von Kaenel 3/15/17

Automakers are suing U.S. EPA to throw out an Obama-era decision to lock in vehicle emissions standards through 2025, opening the door to lower standards.

EPA and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration have decided to restart a review of the rules that was meant to be finished in April 2018, according to a notice signed Monday.

The move comes as President Trump promises to dismantle climate regulations and offer relief to the oil and gas industry, but it remains unclear to what degree the administration or automakers are seeking to roll back the rules. A senior White House official said that the administration wanted to put the review "back on track" and that no decision had been made to loosen the standards.

The midterm review, part of a deal between President Obama and automakers in 2010, has become a flashpoint for car companies seeking relief on stringent targets and environmental advocates eager to defend Obama's climate policies. The Obama administration had finalized the review Jan. 12 in a bid to protect the rules, but automakers complained that the process was rushed because the rules were handed down more than a year ahead of schedule.

Trump is heading to Michigan today to tout his jobs agenda to automakers and workers. He will speak at 2 p.m. at an autonomous vehicle testing center in Ypsilanti (Climatewire, March 15).

The Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers filed a petition to overturn EPA's final determination

with the U.S Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit on Monday. The trade group called the decision "arbitrary and capricious" and "beyond EPA's statutory authority."

It was not a final rule, and Obama officials acknowledged that it could be subject to legal challenges.

A senior White House official told reporters yesterday that there was "plenty of court precedent" backing EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt's move to undo the former administrator's final determination and restart the review.

But environmental advocates have vowed a fierce legal fight if the standards are changed.

"This looks like the car companies are aiming for a sue-and-settle outcome," said Frank O'Donnell, president of Clean Air Watch. "Undoing that determination is really the first step towards undoing the standards."

Twelve Senate Democrats, including Sen. Ed Markey of Massachusetts and Minority Leader Chuck Schumer of New York, urged Pruitt to "reject any requests to withdraw EPA's final determination" in a [letter](#) yesterday.

Reopening the review "could weaken our energy security, harm consumers, and increase global warming pollution," they wrote. "It would also create needless uncertainty for the auto industry and hinder the industry's ongoing progress."

Wade Newton, an Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers spokesman, said the lawsuit was "procedural" and was filed because of Clean Air Act deadlines. The lawsuit will be withdrawn once the court overturns the determination, he said.

Volkswagen Group of America, although a member of the alliance, did not want to be associated with the filing. That hints at wider disagreement within the auto industry on whether or how much the stringent vehicle emissions and fuel economy standards should be loosened. All automakers have met and exceeded the standards so far, but Volkswagen has been one of the leaders.

Industry applauds Trump move

The auto industry at large celebrated Trump's decision to reopen the review.

"The Trump Administration has created an opportunity for decision-makers to reach a thoughtful and coordinated outcome predicated on the best and most current data," Mitch Bainwol, the president and CEO of the auto alliance, said in a statement. "Our industry is committed to producing even safer and more energy-efficient vehicles in the future and that's what this process is all about."

John Bozzella, Global Automakers' president and CEO, said he welcomed the administration's decision and looked forward to working with EPA, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the California Air Resources Board "on a review of the standards that is data driven and accounts for the needs of American consumers without locking in a prejudged outcome."

Automakers have long said the increasingly stringent standards through 2025 are costly and difficult to meet, given the surge in gas-guzzling truck sales, but have not publicly advocated for their elimination.

EPA will now have until April 2018 to decide whether to loosen the greenhouse gas emissions requirements for 2022-25. Pruitt is restarting that review "in order to allow additional consultation and coordination with NHTSA in support of a national harmonized program," according to the notice signed by Pruitt and Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao on Monday.

NHTSA, which sets mileage requirements in conjunction with EPA, is required to issue its own rules for 2025 by the 2007 Energy Independence and Security Act, but has not yet done so. The notice emphasizes that the NHTSA 2022-25 standards will be a "de novo" rule "with fresh inputs and a fresh consideration and balancing of all relevant factors."

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17 Republicans back resolution urging action on warming

By Hannah Hess 3/15/17

The Republican climate resolution that jump-started a conversation on global warming ahead of Pope Francis' 2015 visit to Capitol Hill is back.

In addition to acknowledging the problem of warming, the 17 climate-savvy House Republicans backing the mainly symbolic [legislation](#) say they are prepared to embrace policies that help cut carbon dioxide emissions or adapt to the impacts of climate change.

Republican Reps. Elise Stefanik of New York, Carlos Curbelo of Florida and Ryan Costello of Pennsylvania led the effort.

The list of original co-sponsors includes Reps. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen and Brian Mast of Florida; Don Bacon of Nebraska; Mark Amodei of Nevada; Frank LoBiondo of New Jersey; John Faso, John Katko and Tom Reed of New York; Pat Meehan and Brian Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania; Mark Sanford of South Carolina; Mia Love of Utah; Barbara Comstock of Virginia; and Dave Reichert of Washington.

From streamlining the permitting process for renewable energy projects on public lands to protecting Energy Department research and grant programs from cuts proposed by the Trump administration, a small menu of policy options emerged during interviews with co-sponsors.

Curbelo said yesterday that he "definitely" expects the group to push back on any proposed cuts to climate-related programs at U.S. EPA and elsewhere, though he cautioned, "I don't want to invest too much in presidential budgets. ... It's Congress that passes the budget."

Trump's interest in working with Congress on a sweeping infrastructure package could provide an opportunity to fund sea walls and other investments in coastal communities, Curbelo said.

"Environmental infrastructure is just as important as roads and bridges and rail," he said.

Costello told E&E News he supports clean energy technologies, such as carbon capture, and "more private investment to enable advanced nuclear technology."

DOE research and grant programs "have proven themselves to be of a high value," Costello said on the subject of budget cuts. While EPA from a rulemaking perspective has done things that "some" find objectionable, he said, he would "really want to look closely" at any proposed funding reductions.

"The real challenge is going to be the transportation sector, and I'm very much open to economically viable solutions that help us reduce CO2," Faso said.

Faso replaced Rep. Chris Gibson (R-N.Y.), who retired at the start of the 115th Congress.

Gibson introduced the same language — which assigns human emissions some responsibility for driving harmful warming and states that "if left unaddressed, the consequences of a changing climate have the potential to adversely impact all Americans, hitting vulnerable populations hardest" — last year with 10 co-sponsors. That number grew to 16.

'We have come a long way'

Gibson predicted before departing from Congress that climate change would be an issue on which the House GOP could make inroads over the next two years, despite hostility from the White House (*E&E Daily*, Nov. 29, 2016).

Curbelo has emerged as one of the most vocal critics of his party's rejection of climate science, heading up the bipartisan Climate Solutions Caucus with fellow South Florida Rep. Ted Deutch (D) (*E&E Daily*, March 10).

"We have come a long way, and we also recognize we have a long way to go," Curbelo said yesterday. "But we're moving in the right direction, and we're getting to the point that the people realize that this is a real challenge. They're focusing on the evidence, on the science, on the facts surrounding climate change, and that is what's going to lead our actions on this."

Curbelo said the group's main goal with the first resolution was to get a conversation started among fellow Republicans about the effects of climate change. Now, they are hoping to be more of an "idea factory" to talk about climate solutions they can work on with colleagues on both sides of the aisle.

It's time for Republicans to get with the times and acknowledge how important climate issues are to constituents who face rising seas, he said.

"The polling is very clear," the coastal lawmaker said. "A clear majority of Americans understand that this is a challenge we're facing. When you look at younger voters, the numbers are staggering. I've seen polling where over 80 percent of millennial voters consider this a major priority for them."

But neither the 17 co-sponsors of the resolution nor the 18 GOP members of the Climate Solutions Caucus committed to any specific course of action.

Amodei said there were still lingering scientific questions about "if" climate change is "man-caused" and that he is trying to do "the homework" by being part of the effort.

"If that offends some of the folks on the more conservative side, then it's like, 'Well, hey, I'm sorry, but I'm not going to apologize for attempting to be fact-driven,'" Amodei told E&E News.

The text of the resolution doesn't explicitly make the link between fossil fuel emissions and climate change, noted Union of Concerned Scientists President Ken Kimmell. Still, Kimmell said he was "heartened" to see it introduced.

"There is strength in numbers, and I hope that this sizable group of responsible leaders will have an impact on votes in Congress," Kimmell said.

The World Resources Institute and the political arm of the Environmental Defense Fund similarly welcomed the news.

"While [EPA Administrator] Scott Pruitt and the Trump administration move backward with both rhetoric and action that contradict settled science and public opinion, this resolution recognizes the role humans play in contributing to climate change and the need for congressional leadership on this pressing issue," said EDF Action President Elizabeth Thompson.

Conservatives for Responsible Stewardship celebrated the geographic diversity of the co-sponsors.

Love, for instance, represents a solidly red district in Utah, where 48 percent of people think global warming is caused mostly by human activities, according to a recent polling analysis by Yale University ([Greenwire](#), Feb. 27).

"My constituents' concerns are my concerns, and many of them are worried about the impact a changing climate can have on Utah's ski industry. Others are worried about an increase in fires," Love said, when asked how her views align with those expressed in the polls.

"While this has been a good year for snowfall, we should continue to work to mitigate risk and exercise good stewardship," Love said.

CRS President David Jenkins said the significance of the Republican climate resolution "cannot be overstated." The group hopes it will garner more GOP co-sponsors.

Military link

The resolution in its first paragraph pledges to base policy decisions on "science and quantifiable facts on the ground," but it does not explicitly mention the words "climate change" until it arrives at a section on national security.

In that paragraph, the resolution notes that the Defense Department's Quadrennial Defense Review describes the effects of a changing climate as "threat multipliers" that could contribute to poverty, environmental degradation, political instability and social tensions in countries hit hardest by the effects of global warming.

Bacon, who joined the climate caucus within his first weeks on Capitol Hill, has drawn the link between climate and challenges he addressed while serving in the Air Force.

"As a commander of air bases in both Nebraska and Germany, I managed several important environmental programs to include resettlement of bird populations to reduce hazards to aircraft; incorporation of cleaner fuel technologies to minimize aircraft impacts on the environment; and proper disposal of hazardous chemicals used with our aircraft," he said last month.

DOD's belief that climate change is a national security "threat multiplier" was emphasized this week in testimony by Secretary of Defense James Mattis, the retired Marine general who has long been an advocate for alternative fuels to keep fighting forces nimble in combat situations (*E&E News PM*, March 14).

A handful of retired high-level military leaders expressed their support for the resolution today in a release from the Center for Climate & Security.

"I'm very excited to see the Republican Climate Change Resolution introduced to the Congress," said retired Navy Rear Adm. David Titley, an advisory board member at CCS. "Our nation's long-term security is critically dependent on moving away from fossil-based fuels to lessen the worst risks of climate change. This change will not happen without support and leadership from the Congress, in partnership with the administration. The Republican Climate Change Resolution is a good first step towards a serious bipartisan policy discussion."

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Judge gives EPA 3 years to finish tardy toxics reviews

By Sean Reilly 3/15/17

U.S. EPA will have three years to conduct overdue reviews of the adequacy of emissions standards for 20 different sources, a federal judge ordered this week in a lawsuit brought by environmental groups.

The ruling by U.S. District Judge Tanya Chutkan of the District of Columbia allows EPA until March 2020 to wrap up the residual risk and technology reviews for hazardous air pollutants from boat manufacturing, hydrochloric acid production and 18 other categories.

Chutkan's ruling, issued Monday, splits the difference between the amounts of time the two sides had wanted. California Communities Against Toxics and other environmental groups that had sued in 2015 to force action had wanted all of the reviews completed within two years; EPA officials had proposed a schedule ending in late 2021.

The tighter timetable sought by the plaintiffs, Chutkan wrote in citing a ruling in an earlier suit, "may be 'simply too compressed at this stage to afford any reasonable possibility of compliance.'"

An EPA spokesman could not immediately be reached for comment this morning on Chutkan's

order. Under the Clean Air Act, the agency is supposed to undertake the follow-up reviews for hazardous air pollutants within eight years of setting the initial standards (*Greenwire*, March 2, 2016). In practice, EPA regulators are chronically behind.

A 2006 Government Accountability Office report included in the filings found that the agency's timetable was driven more by lawsuits than by a comprehensive implementation strategy. Still pending is a separate lawsuit brought last June by the Sierra Club and other groups alleging that EPA was up to six years late in revising emissions limits from nine other source categories (*Greenwire*, June 9, 2016).

In the case decided by Chutkan, EPA never disputed that the reviews were past due. In arguing for a more lenient time frame, however, a senior EPA official had last year cited the impact of funding constraints and other resource limitations.

By those measures, the job may not get any easier under the Trump administration, which is expected to propose stiff cuts for EPA in an outline of its proposed fiscal 2018 budget set for release tomorrow.

The Clean Air Act's mandate for regular follow-up reviews covers 189 pollutants to be regulated, according to court filings.

After establishing emissions standards for major sources based on what is known as "maximum achievable control technology," EPA is then supposed to undertake another review within the eight-year window to determine both whether the technology has improved and whether any "residual risk" remains to public health.

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Monsanto wrote papers used in EPA's Roundup decision- suit

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Monsanto Co. employees wrote scientific papers that regulators used to determine a chemical in the company's Roundup product does not cause cancer, according to farmers and others suing the company.

Court filings that were made public yesterday are a part of a mass litigation in federal court that claims Monsanto failed to warn Roundup users that the chemical could cause non-Hodgkin lymphoma, a type of cancer.

Monsanto denies that the product causes cancer, while plaintiffs say the company's toxicology manager ghostwrote parts of a 2013 scientific report. They also say the manager's boss ghostwrote parts of another report in 2000.

They allege that both reports were used by U.S. EPA to determine that the chemical, glyphosate, was safe.

The plaintiffs cited an email from a company executive proposed to write parts of the 2013 report, saying "we would be keeping the cost down by us doing the writing" and researchers "would just edit & sign their names so to speak."

A Monsanto spokeswoman denied that company scientists ghostwrote the 2000 report but did not address the allegations surrounding the 2013 report.

In a separate ruling Friday, a California state judge ruled that California could classify glyphosate as a cancer risk (Brendan Pierson, [Reuters](#), March 14).

But the European Chemicals Agency today determined glyphosate does not pose a risk of causing cancer.

"This conclusion was based both on the human evidence and the weight of the evidence of all the animal studies reviewed," said Tim Bowmer, chairman of ECHA's Committee for Risk Assessment, in an online briefing.

The European Union granted an 18-month extension of its approval for the weed killer last July, pending further research, after the company's full license renewal met opposition from member states and campaign groups.

The opinion now goes to the European Commission for a final decision (Rosendahl/Forsell, [Reuters](#), March 15). — CS

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As Scott Pruitt Denies climate Science, Atmospheric CO2 Rises At A Record Rate

By Dominique Mosbergen 3/15/17, 12:11PM

[Environmental Protection Agency](#) chief [Scott Pruitt](#) may not believe that carbon dioxide is to blame for global warming, but [most scientists say](#) the evidence is clear. And now new data shows the amount of CO2 in the atmosphere has increased [at a record pace](#) for the second year in a row.

"As we twiddle our thumbs, [CO2 just keeps going up and up](#)," Ralph Keeling, director of the Scripps Institute for Oceanography's carbon dioxide monitoring program, told Scientific American Tuesday. Climate scientists have long agreed that the carbon dioxide that humans pump into the atmosphere is the primary driver of climate change, he added.

Atmospheric CO₂ levels measured at the Mauna Loa Baseline Atmospheric Observatory in Hawaii, the world's marquee site for carbon dioxide monitoring, soared by a record-breaking 3 parts per million in both 2015 and 2016, according to data that the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration released on Friday.

Carbon dioxide concentrations measured at the facility hit 405.1 parts per million last year, the agency said, adding that similar observations had been recorded at dozens of other sites all over the world.

Pieter Tans, lead scientist at NOAA's Global Greenhouse Gas Reference Network, said that carbon dioxide concentrations in the atmosphere have increased at least 2 parts per million for the five consecutive years — an “unprecedented” growth rate.

“The rate of CO₂ growth over the last decade is 100 to 200 times faster than what the Earth experienced during the transition from the last ice age,” Tans said in a statement. “This is a real shock to the atmosphere.”

In 2013, Mauna Loa Observatory scientists announced that atmospheric levels of carbon dioxide had reached a daily average above 400 parts per million for the first time in history. CO₂ concentrations “haven't been this high in millions of years,” said scientist Erika Podest at the time. “This milestone is a wake-up call.”

Two years later, the world reached another grim benchmark. NOAA said the monthly global average concentration of CO₂ had surpassed 400 parts per million for the first time. A year after that, scientists said global CO₂ levels would likely not fall below 400 parts per million — perhaps ever again.

“I think we're essentially over for good,” Keeling said in May 2016.

In the 10,000 years or so before the Industrial Revolution, atmospheric carbon dioxide levels had averaged about 280 parts per million. Since then, however, the concentration of CO₂ has skyrocketed, ballooning from about 300 parts per million in 1960 to the current astronomical level.

And the upward trend is showing no signs of slowing. Scientists say 410 parts per million could

be reached later this month, a concentration never before witnessed in human history.

“The momentum we’re seeing right now, going upwards, I think is going to easily carry us through 450 parts per million,” Keeling told the The Huffington Post in an earlier interview. “And then I would say even stabilizing before 500 parts per million is probably not going to be very easy.”

Since carbon dioxide stays in the atmosphere for hundreds, even thousands of years, even a fairly stable rate of carbon emissions — which is what we’ve seen over the past three years — would still result in an ever-burgeoning concentration of it in the atmosphere.

In fact, even if emissions somehow plummeted to zero tomorrow, it would still take many years for the amount of CO2 in the atmosphere to start tapering.

“At best [in that scenario], one might expect a balance in the near term and so CO2 levels probably wouldn’t change much — but would start to fall off in a decade or so,” Gavin Schmidt, NASA’s chief climate scientist, told Climate Central last year.

And this is the best-case scenario. Though carbon emissions have been relatively flat in recent years, people are still spewing enormous amounts of it into the atmosphere every year. In 2014, an estimated 35.7 billion tons carbon dioxide was released by the burning of fossil fuels alone.

Since the Industrial Revolution, carbon dioxide already released into the atmosphere has caused an average global temperature increase of about 1.8 degrees Fahrenheit — a shift that’s led to record temperatures, melting ice sheets, extreme weather events and other significant impacts.

At current rates of warming, scientists have predicted that global temperatures could rise by up to 10 degrees Fahrenheit (or 6 degrees Celsius) over the next century. By signing last year’s landmark Paris Agreement, however, more than 190 countries vowed to cut their carbon output so as to keep global warming “to well below” 3.6 degrees Fahrenheit (2 degrees Celsius).

But President Donald Trump and his administration have shown reluctance — and even hostility

— toward the global consensus. Trump has called climate change a “hoax” and “bullshit,” and said he wants to pull the U.S. out of the global climate agreement. He’s also expected to soon sign an executive order, seeking to repeal the historic Clean Power Plan regulation that former President Barack Obama’s administration issued, which restricts greenhouse gas emissions from power plants.

Last week, Pruitt prompted a furore in the scientific community and among many in the American public when he claimed that carbon dioxide released by humans is not definitively the primary contributor to climate change.

“I think that measuring with precision human activity on the climate is something very challenging to do and there’s tremendous disagreement about the degree of impact, so no, I would not agree that it’s a primary contributor to the global warming that we see,” the EPA chief told CNBC. “We need to continue the debate and continue the review and the analysis.”

The phones in Pruitt’s office were reportedly “ringing off the hook” following these comments, as hundreds of people called in to express their outrage.

Pruitt, whose close ties to the fossil fuel industry are well-documented, was also the target of a letter that a group of 30 climate scientists wrote this week that lambasted his comments.

“Just as there is no escaping gravity when one steps off a cliff, there is no escaping the warming that follows when we add extra carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases to the atmosphere,” said the letter, signed by researchers from Harvard University, Stanford University, Princeton University, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, among others.

“[If] we continue to increase the atmospheric levels of greenhouse gases, the Earth will continue to heat up, with serious consequences for economies and ecosystems across the globe,” the scientists added.

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This Lead Poisoned City Could Be Trump’s Flint, Michigan

By Nathalie Baptiste 3/15/17, 6:00AM

In East Chicago, Indiana, where 90 percent of this population of 29,000 are people of color and one-third live below the poverty line, a lead crisis is unfolding and residents are concerned that the Environmental Protection Agency under Scott Pruitt is unlikely to respond.

For decades, industrial plants polluted the air and soil with lead and arsenic in East Chicago neighborhoods that included a public housing complex and an elementary school. In 2014, the EPA declared the lead plant in the area a Superfund site and began the cleanup, but a Reuters investigation in 2016 found that children living near the Superfund site still had elevated levels of lead in their blood. The EPA subsequently tested the water and found that not only did the homes in the vicinity have elevated levels of lead in their drinking water, but so did the entire city—much as Flint did during its 2014 water crisis. The EPA estimated that up to 90 percent of East Chicago homes received water through lead service lines.

In December 2016, before the EPA's findings were made public, Mayor Anthony Copeland sent a letter to then-Gov. Mike Pence, the vice president-elect, asking him to declare a state of emergency in the city so communities could acquire financial assistance for residents being forced to relocate because of the lead contamination at the Superfund site. Pence denied the request, but it was subsequently approved by his successor, Eric Holcomb.

This month, a coalition of East Chicago residents sent a petition to the EPA renewing their request for help and asking for water filters, expanded blood level testing for children, and assurance that those affected had access to Medicaid. The petition charges that neither the city nor the state provided an adequate response to the discovery of lead in the drinking water and that the EPA has the authority to act, just as it did in Flint.

But the EPA that the community petitioned has radically changed. The appointment of Administrator Scott Pruitt, who often "disagrees" with scientific fact and was determined to gut the agency, set the stage for cutting programs that deter pollution and rolling back regulations that keep air and drinking water safe. Leaked versions of the EPA budget showed plans to slash funds for lead pollution cleanup efforts and environmental justice programs, both of which could assist the residents of East Chicago. The head of the EPA's justice office resigned after more than two decades of service, saying the proposed cuts are a signal "that communities with environmental justice concerns may not get the attention they deserve."

"East Chicago is precisely the kind of community to be affected by cuts," says Anjali Waikar, an attorney from the Natural Resources Defense Council. "This is the heart of what environmental justice is. This is an opportunity for the federal government to exercise muscle and avoid another Flint disaster."

But will it?

The EPA's Office of Environmental Justice manages several programs aimed at protecting the human health and environment in communities overburdened by environmental pollution. The Environmental Justice Small Grants Program awards funding to community-based organizations that work with communities facing such issues. With the support of such a grant, a 2013 project

funded an education campaign on childhood lead poisoning in Baltimore that helped nearly 16,000 residents.

The EPA's slow response was widely criticized in the aftermath of the Flint disaster. When he made a campaign stop in Flint, Donald Trump pledged to fix the city's water problems if he won. "It used to be that cars were made in Flint and you couldn't drink the water in Mexico," he said. "And now the cars are made in Mexico and you can't drink the water in Flint. It's terrible." During his confirmation hearings, Pruitt attributed the crisis to EPA's failure to act quickly. "There should have been a more rapid response," he said.

Shortly after the EPA received the petition from East Chicago, a spokesperson for the agency told Indiana Public Broadcasting that the agency "will review the petition and will continue to work with the city and state to protect the health of East Chicago residents."

But East Chicago and Flint are likely not anomalies. A 2016 NRDC report found that 18 million Americans got their water from sources that had lead violations the previous year. The violations ranged from failure to treat water to reduce lead levels to failure to report lead results to the government or public.

"The states have shown that if there's not a strong federal minimum [of water standards], it will fall below that," says Jennifer Chavez of Earthjustice. She notes that the Trump administration's aggressive approach to cutting regulations "is just ignoring history and evidence of what happens when regulations aren't in place."

Early in his campaign, Trump was clear about his dislike of environmental regulations. "Environmental Protection, what they do is a disgrace," he told *Fox News Sunday's* Chris Wallace. "Every week they come out with new regulations." Historically, poor communities and communities of color have been especially vulnerable to pollution and environmental waste. With abundant cheap land, poor neighborhoods are regular dumping grounds for industrial pollutants. And long-term neglect means cities with lead pipes often are ignored.

"The legacy of racial discrimination and marginalization that leaves them with fewer resources also leaves them underinvested," says Khalil Shahyd, an environmental justice expert at the Natural Resources Defense Council. Communities with few resources are usually unable to fight back as effectively as wealthier ones. For example, the controversial Dakota Access Pipeline was originally slated to go through Bismarck, North Dakota. Residents there fought back and the route was reworked and is now slated to pass through tribal land belonging to the Standing Rock Sioux tribe. In the past, environmental justice activists have sued the EPA and various entities over environmental violations and in some cases have won.

For instance, the city of Tyler, Texas, is predominantly black and poor and was accused of violating the Clean Water Act for pumping raw sewage into the city's water supply. A few days before Trump's inauguration, the city settled with the EPA and the Department of Justice and agreed to pay a fine and upgrade the sanitary sewer system.

But for residents of East Chicago, the restructuring of the EPA could hinder their efforts to

provide safe drinking water, and time is running out. "The disastrous effects of lead in our soil have already taken a toll on our community," said East Chicago resident Sherry Hunter in an NRDC press release. "But lead coming through our taps takes this mess to a whole new, unacceptably horrible level."

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Trump plan to review vehicle fuel efficiency rules draw criticism

By David Shepardson 3/15/17, 11:42AM

President Donald Trump's plans to reassess strict U.S. vehicle fuel-efficiency standards put in place under former President Barack Obama drew criticism on Wednesday from Democrats and environmental groups who accused him of risking more carbon emissions and higher fuel costs.

The move by Trump - to be announced on a trip to the heart of America's auto industry in suburban Detroit - is a victory for automakers which say the current rules are too expensive, could cost jobs and are out of step with vehicles consumers want to buy.

But the Republican president will not seek to revoke California's authority to set vehicle efficiency rules even stricter than federal rules as part of this move, a White House official said. The official did not rule out seeking to withdraw California's authority in the future.

The Obama administration's rules, negotiated with automakers in 2012, were aimed at doubling average fleetwide fuel efficiency to 54.5 mpg by 2025. In January, shortly before Trump took office, Obama's Environmental Protection Agency locked that goal in place in a move that disappointed car manufacturers.

A White House official said Trump will announce that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will reverse the Obama administration's action to lock in the standards and will spend a year reviewing whether those rules are feasible. The administration has made no decisions on how or if the standards should be revised, the official said.

Rhea Suh, president of the Natural Resources Defense Council environmental group, called the move another part of Trump's retreat from action to combat climate change.

"This change makes no sense," Suh said. "Mileage standards save consumers money at the gas pump, make Americans less dependent on oil, reduce carbon pollution and advance innovation. The current standards helped the auto companies move from bankruptcy to profitability, and there is no reason they cannot be met."

In Michigan, Trump will meet with chief executives from General Motors Co ([GM.N](#)), Ford Motor Co ([F.N](#)) and Fiat Chrysler Automobiles NV ([FCHA.MI](#)) ([FCAU.N](#)) and top U.S. executives from Toyota Motor Corp, Daimler AG ([DAIGn.DE](#)) and others, and speak to autoworkers.

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Democratic Senator Edward Markey of Massachusetts said Trump's move will lead to needless uncertainty for the auto industry.

"Filling up their cars and trucks is the energy bill Americans pay most often, but President Trump's roll-back of fuel economy emissions standards means families will end up paying more at the pump," Markey added.

Under the 2012 agreement with the industry, the EPA was given until April 2018 to decide whether the standards were feasible under a "midterm review," but the agency moved up its decision to a week before Obama left office in a bid to maintain a key part of his administration's environmental legacy.

Automakers say they need more flexibility to meet the rules amid low gas prices. Environmentalists have vowed to sue if the Trump administration weakens them.

California, the most populous U.S. state, has long drawn the ire of automakers for setting more aggressive environmental vehicle rules, including requiring zero emission cars.

Thirteen other states have adopted California rules that account for about 40 percent of U.S. vehicle sales.

California has a waiver under the Clean Air Act to set its own vehicle rules and has said it would vigorously fight any effort to revoke it.

Trump's EPA chief, Scott Pruitt, an ally of the fossil fuel industry, would not commit during his Senate confirmation hearing to allowing California to continue its own clean vehicle rules.

Each Detroit automaker will bring about 500 people to Trump's event on Wednesday, bused in from auto plants, technical centers and headquarters. The automakers said they wanted an array of union hourly workers, salaried office workers and engineers as well as executives at the event.

In the United States, which accounts for about 10 percent of global gasoline usage, demand hit a record in 2016, averaging 9.3 million barrels per day, surpassing 2007 levels, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration. Changes in fuel efficiency standards in the United States can dictate investment decisions due to the country's heavy consumption of the fuel.

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In challenge to Trump, 17 Republicans in Congress join fight against global warming

By Emily Flitter 3/15/17, 11:16AM

A group of 17 Republicans in Congress signed a resolution on Wednesday vowing to seek

"economically viable" ways to stave off global warming, possibly putting them on a collision course with President Donald Trump who has called climate change a hoax.

Republicans Elise Stefanik of New York, Carlos Curbelo of Florida and Ryan Costello of Pennsylvania introduced the legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives pledging to "study and address the causes and effects of measured changes to our global and regional climates" and seek ways to "balance human activities" that contribute.

Several Republicans who signed the resolution represent parts of the country most affected. Curbelo hails from Miami, where streets regularly flood at high tide due to rising sea levels.

"This issue was regrettably politicized some 20 or so years ago, and we are in the process of taking some of the politics out, reducing the noise, and focusing on the challenge and on the potential solutions," Curbelo said in a call with journalists on Tuesday.

Trump's newly confirmed Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt said in a CNBC interview on Thursday that he did not believe carbon dioxide was a major contributor to climate change.

"The head of the EPA's comments were disconcerting. What he said was akin to saying the earth is flat in 2017," Curbelo said. "We must insist on evidence-based and science-based policies."

Trump has repeatedly voiced doubts on climate change, at one point calling it a hoax to weaken U.S. business, and said during his 2016 presidential campaign that he wanted to pull the United States out of a global pact to fight it. Curbelo said he believed some Trump allies were ready to work on fixing climate change, though he declined to identify them.

An overwhelming majority of scientists say human activity - including the burning of oil, gas and coal - is the main driver of rising global temperatures. Most Republicans either dispute that or disagree that it is an urgent problem.

A similar resolution was introduced by Republicans in the previous Congress, with 17 signing. Some of those lawmakers lost their reelection bids.

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Trump to roll back Obama's car pollution standards to curb emissions

By Oliver Milman 3/15/17, 11:49PM

Donald Trump will on Wednesday begin the process of rolling back carbon pollution standards for vehicles at a meeting with automakers in Detroit, Michigan.

Trump is set to direct the Environmental Protection Agency to review fuel efficiency standards that were a key plank of Barack Obama's effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The move is a victory for carmakers who have claimed the standards are too onerous and out of step with Americans' car buying habits.

In an agreement struck with automakers in 2012, the Obama administration required that cars run 54.4 miles per gallon of fuel by 2025. This standard, up from 27.5 miles per gallon, would reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 6bn tons over the lifetime of new vehicles and save 2m gallons of oil per day by 2025.

In the final month of Obama's presidency, the EPA affirmed in a midterm review that automakers are "well positioned" to meet the new standard. Trump is ordering a review of this finding, opening the way for a weaker standard to be drawn up.

A White House official said the automakers feel the EPA "shoved it down their throats" and that the standards needed to be redone.

"The process was very short-circuited," said the Trump official, who spoke anonymously before the president's announcement. "There was a lot of data that was submitted, and I think it is fair to say the Obama EPA just ignored it."

Trump will unveil the review at an event in Detroit where he will meet with executives from companies, including General Motors, Ford and Fiat. Sean Spicer, Trump's press secretary, said on Monday the trip would highlight "burdensome regulations that needlessly hinder meaningful job growth".

Former EPA officials and environmental groups have decried the reversal, pointing out that carmakers had previously complained about fuel efficiency standards only to easily meet the requirements due to the evolution of technology. There are already more than 100 car and SUV models that meet standards that stretch beyond 2020, with the Chevrolet Volt, Toyota Prius, Chevrolet Spark and Smart ForTwo already matching the 2025 standard.

American drivers are also set to lose out, with the Obama rules forecast to save an average of \$8,000 on gasoline costs for a new car.

"We need to put clean car standards in the fast lane to keep our air clean and our climate safe," said Michael Brune, executive director of environmental group, the Sierra Club. "Donald Trump and the automakers are endangering the health of our children and families by abolishing lifesaving vehicle emissions protections that cut down on dangerous smog pollution and asthma attacks."

Kristin Igusky, climate program associate at the World Resources Institute, added: "There's no doubt that the current standards are reasonable and achievable. In fact, the industry as a whole has surpassed the vehicle standards in each of the last four years, while creating jobs and selling more vehicles than ever."

Carmakers welcomed the review. Mitch Bainwol, president and chief executive of trade lobby group, Auto Alliance, said: "By restarting this review, analysis rather than politics will produce a final decision."

Trump's rolling back of fuel efficiency standards is set to be followed by further actions to dismantle climate policies enacted by Obama. The administration is set to lift a moratorium on coalmining on federal land and start to unpick various climate rules, including the Clean Power Plan, which imposes emissions limits on the states.

Trump is also mulling whether to withdraw the US from the Paris climate accord. On Wednesday, an [alliance of 1,000 US companies](#) took out ads in Washington DC publications to urge Trump to stay in the deal and work towards a low-carbon economy.

The group, which includes Mars, General Mills and Ikea, warned that "failure to tackle climate change could put America's economic prosperity at risk".

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House Republicans Buck Trump, Call For Climate Change Solutions

By Nina Burleigh 3/15/16, 10:57PM

Seventeen Republican members of Congress from diverse districts—including representatives from coastal Southeastern states, Nevada, Utah, upstate New York and Pennsylvania—submitted a resolution in the House Wednesday acknowledging that "human activities" have had an impact on global climate and resolving to create and support "economically viable" mitigation efforts.

The resolution, sponsored by representatives Elise Stefanik of New York, Carlos Curbelo of Florida and Ryan Costello of Pennsylvania, is being submitted in the midst of an unprecedented effort by the most anti-science administration in recent American history to remove climate science studies and data from federal agencies.

On Tuesday, Bloomberg reported that President Donald Trump is about to sign an executive order repealing President Barack Obama's Clean Power Plan, and to order a reconsideration of the government's use of the "social cost of carbon" metric, which measures potential economic damage related to climate change.

Last week, meanwhile, Trump's Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) director, Scott Pruitt, suggested that carbon emissions have nothing to do with climate change.

Curbelo, whose Miami-area district is already experiencing dramatic effects of rising sea levels, has been spearheading the effort to gather pro-science members on his side of the aisle since last year, when he coaxed 10 Republicans to join a bipartisan Climate Solutions Caucus, which now has 30 members from 13 states, half of whom are Republican.

The resolution being submitted Wednesday states, "That the House of Representatives commits to working constructively, using our tradition of American ingenuity, innovation, and exceptionalism, to create and support economically viable and broadly supported private and

public solutions to study and address the causes and effects of measured changes to our global and regional climates, including mitigation efforts and efforts to balance human activities that have been found to have an impact.”

During a call with reporters Tuesday, Curbelo said there are “many, many more” Republicans in the House who are interested in the issue and “want to learn more, and who are considering joining this effort officially by putting their name on it.” He said his goal is to “move on to solutions that we can all rally around and that we can work on with our Republican and Democratic colleagues.” This would include, he said, pressing the administration to add projects to mitigate the effects of climate change, such as seawalls, in its expected infrastructure plan.

While prospects for a swell of GOP political support seem dim, given the president’s stated position that climate change might be “a Chinese hoax” and his EPA director’s open animosity toward the issue, Curbelo said he sees a possible wedge via members of Trump’s inner circle—presumably including his daughter Ivanka, who has reportedly lobbied her father on the issue.

“We know there are people very close to the president who understand this issue,” Curbelo said, without naming anyone. “These are people who have already been a very good influence on items such as the Paris Agreement, and we are looking forward to engaging those individuals so that we can take this conversation to a good place.”

Curbelo called Pruitt’s comments on carbon “disconcerting” and added, “What he said was akin to saying the Earth is flat in the year 2017. We must insist on evidence-based and science-based policies.” He also chastised Pruitt last week in a statement, saying, “Rising carbon emissions have been a contributing factor to climate change for decades. That is a scientific fact and the reality facing communities like my district. The EPA is tasked with the very responsibility of helping to lower the impact of carbon emissions, and for Mr. Pruitt to assert otherwise without scientific evidence is reckless and unacceptable.”

One of the resolution’s signatories is Representative Mark Sanford (R-S.C.), who represents a section of his state known as the Low Country. Sanford, who grew up on a farm in the area, says he has seen firsthand the effects of rising sea levels, in acreage lost to salt water.

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“The Low Country makes Miami Beach look like high ground,” Sanford said. “I just think there is inherent danger in the three-monkey routine—see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil—related to climate change. To deny its existence is to deny what our country was founded on. The Founding Fathers designed a reason-based political system, and without reason the system doesn’t work.”

Curbelo’s climate caucus co-chairman, Florida Democratic Representative Ted Deutch, released a statement Wednesday morning welcoming the GOP effort. “Americans don’t see climate change as a partisan issue, and neither should Congress,” he said. “As the Democratic co-chair of the bipartisan Climate Solutions Caucus, I applaud my Republican colleagues for

introducing this important resolution on climate change. We're going to need lawmakers from both sides of the aisle working together, engaging in robust debate, following the science and finding bipartisan legislative responses to the growing threats of climate change."

Polls have shown that a majority of Americans are concerned about climate change, and those fears among constituents, plus the fact that Republicans now control all branches of government and are thus a last line of defense, might be prompting more Republicans to reject the administration's anti-science position. "The polling is very clear," Curbelo said. "A clear majority understand this is a challenge we are facing, and among younger voters the numbers are staggering. Over 80 percent of millennials consider this a major issue. The House is the most representative institution in our government. This issue was regrettably politicized 20 years or so ago, and we are trying to take some of the politics out and reducing the noise."

Others who signed the resolution are Representatives Barbara Comstock (R-Va.), Don Bacon (R-Neb.), John Faso (R-N.Y.), John Katko (R-N.Y.), Frank LoBiondo (R-N.J.), Tom Reed (R-N.Y.), Mark Amodei (R-Nev.), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-Pa.), Mia Love (R-Utah), Pat Meehan (R-Pa.), Brian Mast (R-Fla.) and Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-Fla.).

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Trump Declares War on EPA Mileage Standards

By Kevin Drum 3/15/17, 11:25AM

California has made a lot of noise about being the front line of resistance to President Trump, but mostly it's just blather. This week, however, it's finally getting very real:

President Trump will direct the Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday to **shelve aggressive vehicle fuel economy targets** that are a pillar of climate action and anti-pollution efforts in California and nationwide, according to a senior administration official.

...Targeting them puts the White House on a path of direct and costly confrontation with California....**Under the Clean Air Act, the state has the authority to impose emissions standards stronger than those set by the federal government, and a dozen other states have embraced the California rules**, as the act allows. About 40% of the vehicles sold in America are subject to the rules California sets. Automakers have said repeatedly that it is untenable to manufacture separate fleets of vehicles to meet different standards.

The state had refrained from charting its own course on mileage goals as part of a compromise with auto companies and the EPA early in the Obama administration. That agreement will start to unravel Wednesday with Trump's action, which will direct the EPA to re-open the rule-making for the mileage standards. **If, as environmental and auto lobbyists anticipate, the administration ultimately decides to weaken the rules, California will almost certainly move to invoke its federal waiver.**

There are other disputes on the horizon between California and the Trump administration, but this is the first big one. From the very beginning, California has had an exemption under the Clean Air Act to set its own standards, and these standards have often led the nation. The state is pretty jealous of this prerogative, and it will fight to prevent any change to the law that weakens it. However, unless the Trump administration succeeds in doing that, it's likely that California will adopt the current EPA standards and car companies will follow along even if Trump trashes the federal rules. It's either that or build two separate fleets of cars, one for California and its fellow green states, and one for everyone else.

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Judge Orders EPA to Speed up Rules on Toxic Emissions

By Tim Ryan 3/15/17

WASHINGTON (CN) — The Environmental Protection Agency must review and promulgate rules on 20 sources of toxic emissions within the next three years, a federal judge ruled Monday.

The timeline U.S. District Judge Tonya Chutkan imposed Monday is a compromise between one the EPA suggested and one from a host of environmental groups that sued the EPA for missing a deadline in the Clean Air Act to review and make new regulations on toxic emissions sources.

The EPA had eight years to promulgate new standards on the 20 source categories, but blew by that deadline, spurring the environmental groups to sue in 2015. After lengthy litigation, the groups suggested Chutkan require the EPA to finish its rulemaking within one or two years.

But the EPA complained that the groups' timeline was too ambitious, and countered with one that allowed it to roll out the last of its new regulations by November 2021. For justification it divided the process required to hand down new regulations into nine steps, including investigations, data analysis and public comment.

The environmental groups shot back by saying the EPA timeline was too slow and that Congress surely expected the process to move faster when it crafted the law. The bickering continued as the EPA said it based the proposed timeline on its experience with making similar rules, according to the 13-page ruling.

Chutkan mostly sided with the environmental groups, finding that the EPA had not met the high standard required for her to fully sign on to the agency's proposal.

"The court agrees with plaintiffs' contention that the agency's justifications for its inability to meet their timeline are too vague; citing other objections but failing to describe what they are, what type of resource they consume and whether they could be delayed to prioritizing the RTR [risk and technology] rulemakings at issue," Chutkan wrote.

But she also determined the groups' timeline was unreasonable, leading her to impose the new three-year deadline.

The environmental groups, led by California Communities Against Toxics, are represented by Emma Cheuse, with Earthjustice.

"We're really heartened to see that the agency will be required to do its job under the Clean Air Act to protect public health within a period of time that provides ample time for everyone concerned about the toxic air these sources are emitting to have a chance to participate in that process," Cheuse said in an interview.

The EPA did not respond to a request for comment Tuesday.

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Trump won't seek to roll back California vehicle authority

By David Shepardson 3/15/17 5:00 AM

President Donald Trump will announce the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will revive a review of the feasibility of strict fuel efficiency standards through 2025, but will not seek to withdraw California's authority to set its own vehicle rules, a White House official said late on Tuesday.

Reuters reported on Monday the administration planned to announce the review on Wednesday as Trump heads to Michigan, home of the U.S. auto industry.

A White House official briefing reporters said the Trump administration will spend the next year working on the review to determine if the 2022-2025 model-year rules are feasible. The administration has made no decisions on how or if the standards should be revised.

But the Trump administration is not picking an immediate fight with California, which has long drawn the ire of automakers for setting more aggressive environmental vehicle rules, including requiring zero emission cars.

In 2012, California, the most populous U.S. state, agreed to harmonize its vehicle emissions rules with Obama administration rules that were aimed at doubling average fleetwide fuel efficiency to 54.5 mpg by 2025. Thirteen other states have adopted California rules that account for about 40 percent of U.S. vehicle sales.

California has a waiver under the Clean Air Act to set its own vehicle rules and has said it would vigorously fight any effort to revoke it. The administration official did not rule out a potential effort to restrict California's authority at a future date but said the White House hoped to work collaboratively with the state on the review.

Securing America's Energy Future (SAFE), a non-partisan group of energy advocates and retired military leaders, urged the federal government, California and others to work together.

"There's no reason for environmentalists, automakers and conservatives to risk a nuclear war over these rules, which will result in zero progress for all sides," said SAFE's chief executive, Robbie Diamond.

In Michigan, Trump will meet with chief executives from General Motors Co, Ford Motor Co and Fiat Chrysler Automobiles NV and top U.S. executives from Toyota Motor Corp, Daimler AG and others, and speak to autoworkers.

EPA had had until April 2018 to decide whether the standards were feasible under a "midterm review," but moved up its decision to a week before President Barack Obama left office in January.

Automakers argue the vehicle emissions rules will impose significant costs and are out of step with consumer preferences. They say they need more flexibility to meet the rules amid low gas prices.

Environmentalists say the rules reduce fuel costs and greenhouse gases, and they have vowed to sue if the Trump administration weakens them.

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Pruitt Wants to Improve Air Quality by Partnering With Localities

By Rachel Leven 3/15/17

The EPA should be a partner with states and localities on improving air quality, rather than an adversary, the agency's administrator said at a conference of city leaders.

Roughly 40 percent of the country is not in attainment with national ambient air quality ozone standards, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt said March 14 at the National League of Cities Congressional City Conference in Washington, D.C.

"We need to do better, and the focus of our agency should be to work with you locally on assistance on how to improve attainment and not punish you," Pruitt said. "I think all too often federal agencies just generally take the first step of punishment as opposed to cooperation and partnership."

Pruitt did not provide details about the changes he had in mind. His comments came two days before the expected release of details on the Trump administration's budget proposal. Leaked

budget proposal information initially indicated the administration wanted to see steep cuts in the EPA budget, including to climate programs and grants.

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Trump Said to Drop Climate Change From Environmental Reviews

By Jennifer A Dlouhy 3/15/17

President Donald Trump is set to sign a sweeping directive to dramatically shrink the role climate change plays in decisions across the government, ranging from appliance standards to pipeline approvals, according to a person familiar with the administration's plan.

The order, which could be signed this week, goes far beyond a targeted assault on Obama-era measures blocking coal leasing and throttling greenhouse gas emissions from power plants that has been discussed for weeks. Some of the changes could happen immediately; others could take years to implement.

It aims to reverse President Barack Obama's broad approach for addressing climate change. One Obama-era policy instructed government agencies to factor climate change into formal environmental reviews, such as that for the Keystone XL pipeline. Trump's order also will order a reconsideration of the government's use of a metric known as the "social cost of carbon" that reflects the potential economic damage from climate change. It was used by the Obama administration to justify a suite of regulations.

'Labyrinth of Rules'

Tom Pyle, president of the American Energy Alliance, a conservative, fossil fuel-oriented advocacy group, welcomed Trump's comprehensive approach, calling it essential to undoing Obama-era climate policies that "permeated the entire administration."

"President Obama created such a labyrinth of rules and orders and regulations to cement his agenda across practically every agency," Pyle said in a phone interview. "It was designed to put into the mission of the agencies climate change first and make the rest of their mission second. This was a constraint deliberately set up by the previous administration to make it difficult to utilize coal, oil and natural gas."

Environmentalists said the president's action will erode the international leadership the U.S. has played addressing climate change and encouraging other countries to limit the heat-trapping greenhouse gas emissions that are the primary driver of the phenomenon.

The anticipated action "puts our country, our communities and our people at great risk," said

Paul Getsos, national coordinator of the People's Climate Movement, a coalition of labor, civil rights and faith-based groups. “It also sends a dangerous message to the world that the United States does not care about climate change or protecting front-line communities.”

Trump's coming order has been discussed by his staff since before he took office. Asked about when the executive order would be issued, White House spokesman Kelly Love said she had “nothing to announce at this time.”

Discrete Policy Changes

It will set in motion some discrete policy changes designed to make coal easier to extract and more enticing to burn.

For instance, the directive will compel the Environmental Protection Agency to undo the Clean Power Plan, an Obama-era rule that forced states to slash the use of coal-fired electricity. Trump also is set to direct Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke to reverse an Obama administration order that blocked the sale of new coal-mining rights on federal lands to producers such as Cloud Peak Energy Inc. and Peabody Energy Corp.

The measure also is set to direct regulators to rescind Obama-era regulations limiting oil industry emissions of methane, a particularly potent—though short-lived—greenhouse gas.

Those changes are designed to help the president fulfill a pledge to “cancel job-killing restrictions” on domestic energy and his repeated promise to put coal miners back to work. Trump's support of coal miners helped propelled him to victory in former Democratic strongholds such as Pennsylvania and West Virginia. But Trump's action is not expected to have an immediate impact on miners, nor do analysts expect it to return coal to its earlier dominance in electricity production.

Even before the Obama administration imposed the coal leasing moratorium in January 2016, coal producers had little interest in adding new federal reserves to their portfolios, amid slumping domestic demand. The U.S. government last sold a coal lease in October 2012, and existing federal leases contain at least 20 years’ worth of coal, according to Interior Department estimates.

The use of coal to generate electricity has been in decline as utilities turned to natural gas that is both cheaper and cleaner burning, in part to comply with existing environmental regulations. Still, the removal of the Clean Power Plan—which was already put on hold by the Supreme Court—could halt coal's decline as a source of electricity over the next two decades, according to projections from the Energy Information Administration. More coal use also could temper projected gains for natural gas.

The ongoing litigation provides an opening for the Trump administration to undo the rule—but only if the White House acts fast. The U.S. Court of Appeals heard arguments in the challenge last September but has not ruled on the case.

EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt challenged the Clean Power Plan in federal court in his previous role as Oklahoma's attorney general, alongside more than two dozen other states, electric utilities, business groups and coal miners. An array of environmental groups, public health advocates, renewable-energy developers, large corporations and 18 other states defended the initiative.

Bureaucratic Work

Trump's action will set in motion at least a year of bureaucratic work at the EPA to formally strip the Clean Power Plan from the rule books, said Jeff Holmstead, the EPA official in charge of air pollution under former President George W. Bush. Among other steps, the administration will have to justify its decision to rescind the rule, possibly by relying on the arguments advanced by Pruitt and other critics in court.

It's not clear if EPA will write a new version of the rule, or argue that no replacement is needed or legally justified.

By contrast, the coal leasing moratorium is easier to undo. Zinke can make the change with the stroke of a pen—the same way it was imposed just over a year ago, under an administrative order issued by former Interior Secretary Sally Jewell. The halt was designed to allow time for a broad environmental review of the U.S. coal leasing program, including scrutiny of the climate change impacts of mining and whether companies should pay higher royalties for extracting the fossil fuel.

That analysis is still underway, and it was not immediately clear whether Trump would continue it. Abandoning the ongoing environmental analysis could make any new coal lease sales vulnerable in court.

Two of Trump's targets have especially symbolic significance, because the Obama administration used them to elevate the role of climate change in government actions.

For instance, the social cost of carbon serves as the linchpin for many of the Obama administration's environmental rules, from appliance efficiency requirements to limits on how much methane can leak from oil wells. Critics say the number—now nearly \$40 for every metric ton of carbon dioxide emitted into the atmosphere—gives artificial precision to uncertain conditions nearly 300 years in the future.

It is unclear exactly how the Trump administration will rescind or revise the social cost of carbon. Conservatives at the Competitive Enterprise Institute, American Energy Alliance and Heritage Foundation have offered blueprints for change that would keep it on the books while lowering the number, such as making it reflect projected climate costs solely in the U.S., rather than globally.

Trump can easily nullify guidance from Obama's Council on Environmental Quality that climate change should be factored into government agencies' formal environmental reviews. The guidelines were meant to influence analysis of proposed agency actions under the National

Environmental Policy Act.

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House Democrats Seek Investigation of EPA Chief Scott Pruitt

By Brian Dabbs 3/15/17

House Democrats are calling on the EPA inspector general to investigate EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt's alleged ties to the oil and gas industry.

Reports of Pruitt's coordination with energy businesses and his work with other Republican attorneys general to fight Environmental Protection Agency rules in recent years raise concerns about conflicts of interest, House Energy and Commerce Ranking Member Frank Pallone (D-N.J.) and other Democrats told Inspector General Arthur A. Elkins Jr. March 13.

House Democrats had been basically silent on Pruitt until now, as the EPA administrator enters his fourth week in office.

The EPA under Pruitt, acting on a presidential order, launched a review of the agency's rule that clarified which waters can be protected by the Clean Water Act. The EPA's new goal is to rescind or revise the rule.

The EPA also quashed a request to have the oil and natural gas industry provide information on methane emissions in response to complaints from several state attorneys general and governors.

Conflict of Interest Policies

Pallone and other Democrats on the House Energy and Commerce Committee also pointed to Pruitt's use of private email to conduct professional business in his previous post. Pruitt testified that he only used his state email address.

The Democrats asked Elkins to outline conflict of interest laws and EPA policies, as well as ethics training Pruitt may have received.

“Your investigation will help us better understand the role your office will play in ensuring strict adherence to such rules and guidelines, and how EPA and its new management will address these concerns,” the lawmakers said.

Uncovered Emails

Pruitt raised hundreds of thousands of dollars from energy companies for political campaigns in

Oklahoma, and political action committees affiliated with the former attorney general continued to raise money in the lead-up to the announcement of his nomination in December, news reports and environmental groups say.

Meanwhile, the Center for Media and Democracy, a watchdog group, is still litigating the release of thousands of emails sent between Pruitt's office when he was attorney general and fossil fuel companies, including Peabody Energy Inc., Arch Coal Inc., Murray Energy Corp. and Devon Energy Corp.

Republicans said Pruitt was vetted in a seven-hour confirmation hearing and was cleared by the Office of Government Ethics.

Carbon Comment Furor

Democrats, conservation groups and scientists criticized Pruitt for saying that carbon dioxide is not the primary cause of climate change.

Sen. Tom Carper (D-Del.), the ranking member of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, urged Pruitt to preserve the EPA's endangerment finding, which identified carbon dioxide and five other greenhouse gases as public health threats.

“Claiming carbon dioxide is not a primary contributor to global warming is scientifically false,” Carper told Pruitt in a March 13 letter. “Ignoring climate change, or the science underpinning it, will not make it go away; instead it will only make solving the problem even more difficult and expensive.”

Speaking on CNBC March 9, Pruitt said he “would not agree” carbon dioxide is a lead cause of global warming. Pruitt repeatedly said human activity contributed in “some manner” to climate change during Senate testimony, but declined to comment further.

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Trump Using Detroit as Stage for Loosening Obama's Fuel Economy Rules

By Coral Davenport and Bill Vlasic 3/15/17

WASHINGTON — President Trump will travel to Detroit on Wednesday to announce a rollback of stringent fuel economy standards for cars and trucks that were put in place by the Obama administration — a welcome message to American automakers but one that could slow the push for a new generation of efficient vehicles.

The fuel-economy rules, aimed at cutting heat-trapping carbon dioxide, were one of the two main pillars of President Barack Obama's climate change legacy. Put forth in 2012, they would have required automakers to nearly double the average fuel economy of new cars and trucks to 54.5 miles per gallon by 2025, forcing automakers to speed development of highly fuel-efficient vehicles, including hybrid and electric cars.

The rules have been widely praised by environmentalists and energy economists for reducing the nation's dependence on foreign oil and its greenhouse pollution. If put fully into effect, the fuel efficiency standards would have cut oil consumption by about 12 billion barrels and reduced carbon dioxide pollution by about six billion tons over the lifetime of all the cars affected by the regulations.

That would have been a little more than the amount of oil consumed and carbon pollution produced by the United States in a year, according to the Environmental Protection Agency.

But automakers said the fuel standards would be technologically hard to achieve and expensive to comply with. In their first Oval Office meeting with Mr. Trump, executives from the three Detroit car companies — General Motors, Ford Motor and Fiat Chrysler — asked him to revisit and revise his predecessor's rules.

Mr. Trump will use his Detroit trip to tell the executives that he will oblige their request — and to tell autoworkers that the loosened rules will stimulate the growth of manufacturing jobs.

The president's announcement alone will not be enough to roll back the standards; that will take more than a year of legal and regulatory reviews by the E.P.A. and the Transportation Department. The Trump administration will then propose its replacement fuel-economy standards by April of next year, according to a senior White House official.

The Motor City announcement is the first of an expected one-two punch from Mr. Trump aimed at undercutting Mr. Obama's climate change policies. Mr. Trump is also expected to announce in the coming weeks that he intends to direct the E.P.A. to dismantle Mr. Obama's regulations on planet-warming pollution from coal-fired power plants.

The announcements follow public remarks last week by the E.P.A. administrator, Scott Pruitt, that he does not believe carbon dioxide is a primary driver of global warming, a statement at odds with the global scientific consensus on climate change.

"These announcements mean that Mr. Trump is going to live up to his campaign vows, reversing course on climate, destroying much of the Obama legacy in this realm, and increasing these levels of harmful emissions," said Robert N. Stavins, director of the environmental economics program at Harvard University.

Mr. Stavins and other experts noted that these policies would make it impossible for the United States to meet Mr. Obama's commitments under the 2015 Paris Agreement, the landmark accord that committed nearly every nation to reducing greenhouse pollution. Mr. Obama's pledge that the United States would reduce its emissions about 26 percent from 2005 levels by 2025 was

dependent upon the enactment of the stringent regulations on tailpipe and smokestack pollution.

But automakers have complained for months that the fuel economy standards hurt their bottom lines.

On Feb. 21, a coalition of the 17 largest companies that sell cars in the United States sent two letters to Mr. Pruitt, asking him to revisit the tailpipe rules. They said it may be “the single most important decision the E.P.A. has made in recent history.”

They complained about the steep technical challenge posed by the standard, noting that only about 3.5 percent of new vehicles are able to reach it. That even excludes some hybrid cars, plug-in electric cars and fuel cell vehicles, the automakers wrote, adding, “Even today, no conventional vehicle today meets that target.”

The automakers estimated their industry would have to spend a “staggering” \$200 billion between 2012 and 2025 to comply with the rules.

They argued that the consumer auto market leans toward gas-guzzling trucks and sport utility vehicles.

While automakers are legally locked in to meeting the increasing fuel economy standards through 2021, Mr. Trump’s announcement is expected to signal that the E.P.A. and the Transportation Department will review and revise the standards for model years 2022 through 2025 — the years in which automakers would be required to most drastically increase vehicle fuel economy.

Environmental groups have challenged the automakers’ assertion that fuel-saving technology needed to meet the standards is too costly.

The research group Consumers Union has found that the current standards for 2025 will allow consumers to save enough money on gasoline to more than offset any price increases for new technology. “Fuel efficiency technology pays for itself and is a boon to car and truck buyers that benefit from the savings greater efficiency offers,” said Shannon Baker-Branstetter, policy counsel for Consumers Union.

Meanwhile, economists say, rolling back the standards would increase, rather than decrease, the nation’s oil dependence.

The standards “affect U.S. oil dependence by reducing our oil consumption,” said Richard Newell, president of Resources for the Future, a nonpartisan research organization in Washington focused on energy economics.

Mr. Trump will not be granting the industry’s request for a broad review of fuel rules free of cost: He is expected to press carmakers to increase investment and add jobs in their manufacturing operations in the United States.

During the campaign and since the November election, Mr. Trump has been critical of companies, including G.M. and Ford, for building vehicles in Mexico for the United States market.

In response, several automakers have announced plans to add jobs and ramp up investment in existing American factories. Ford went a step further and canceled a new \$1.6-billion assembly plant in Mexico that had been repeatedly criticized by Mr. Trump.

But relaxed fuel-economy standards may not provide enough incentive for automakers to risk adding significant numbers of jobs.

Car companies are making big profits in the North American market, and their plants are running at near-capacity levels. Last year, auto companies set a second consecutive annual sales record in the United States with about 17.5 million new vehicles sold.

The growth in sales, however, has begun to level off. And automakers are wary of expanding production beyond the current level of demand.

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Trump takes steps toward undoing Obama's auto emissions limits

By Alex Guillen 3/15/17, 6:01AM

President Donald Trump will tap the brakes Wednesday on the Obama administration's tightening of future vehicle emissions limits, in yet another strike at his predecessor's energy and climate agenda.

The auto industry has made it a top priority to review the Obama administration's 11th-hour attempt to lock in tough standards for years, and Trump will deliver on a trip to Michigan Wednesday. He will direct EPA to reconsider its recent conclusion that automakers would be able to meet strict limits on greenhouse gas emissions that would have vehicles getting more than 50 miles per gallon on average by 2025.

However, the president is leaving in place a waiver that lets California and other states enforce stricter rules within their borders — sidestepping, at least for now, an all-out climate change battle with blue states. Wednesday's announcement is part of a series of steps the Trump administration has taken to unwind Obama's climate change programs. The president is expected to continue that effort in the coming days with an executive order directing EPA to begin rolling back its rules on power plant carbon emissions, among other steps, along with a budget proposal

that aims to slash EPA's purse by more than 25 percent.

"We're going to pull back the EPA's determination because we don't think it's right," a senior White House official told reporters on Tuesday. "We're going to spend another year looking at the data in front of us, making sure everything is right, so that in 2018 we can set standards that are technologically feasible, economically feasible, that allow the auto industry to grow and create jobs, that's very important for the president."

Trump is expected to make the announcement during a trip to Ypsilanti, Mich., about 30 miles outside Detroit, where he will speak with auto executives and workers.

The president's order is the first step toward relaxing the emissions rules, although the White House official cautioned that Trump's order only directs EPA to continue studying the issue, not necessarily to weaken the standards.

They were set by the Obama administration in 2012 as part of a sweeping plan to encourage automakers to produce more hybrid and electric vehicles and reduce carbon emissions from transportation. However, formal changes to the standards would take years to implement, and the Trump administration would encounter fierce resistance from environmental groups and states that have struggled to reduce air pollution.

Automakers implored Trump to revisit the standards just days after his election. In a more recent February letter to EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers wrote that the Obama administration's decision to lock in the standards "may be the single most important decision that EPA has made in recent history."

Obama's EPA signed off on the 2022-25 vehicle rules in January, just one week before Trump took office — and more than a year before it was scheduled to complete its midterm review of whether cars and light trucks would be able to comply with the targets for those years.

EPA and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, which is in charge of setting the sister fuel-efficiency regulations, began their midterm review last summer and were not required

to complete it until April 2018. But three weeks after last year's election, the Obama administration proposed keeping the standards and gave the public just 30 days to comment before cementing that policy.

Agency officials at the time insisted there was nothing wrong with acting 14 months early, but critics said the decision was a political one, rushed across the finish line in an effort to tie the Trump administration's hands.

EPA estimated in January that the 2022-25 standards would save 1.2 billion barrels of oil and 540 million tons of greenhouse gas emissions over those vehicles' lifetimes. However, the agency acknowledged that because of heavier-than-expected sales of big vehicles like SUVs, the U.S. would fall short of the much-heralded 54.5 miles-per-gallon goal that automakers and the Obama had agreed to in 2011. The Auto Alliance argues the standards would cost up to 1.1 million jobs because of lower vehicles sales, citing a 2016 study from the Center for Automotive Research, which is funded by government and corporate grants.

While the White House downplayed the notion that it necessarily will weaken the standards, the official did indicate the administration sees major problems with the regulation.

"The numbers just don't add up," the official said. "They may be making it in California, but overall the industry is concerned because consumers are not going to buy those vehicles if you have" low gas prices.

Environmentalists are already pushing back.

"This is no time to shift cleaner car standards into reverse," said Tiernan Sittenfeld of the League of Conservation Voters. "These commonsense clean cars standards are already doing their job to protect consumers, protect our health and climate, and reduce our oil consumption."

Meanwhile, Securing America's Future Energy, a group focused on reducing dependence on oil, called for all sides to come to the table. "There's no reason for environmentalists, automakers, and conservatives to risk a nuclear war over these rules, which will result in zero progress for all sides," said president and CEO Robbie Diamond.

Trump will direct EPA to put the midterm review back on the original schedule and make a new final determination by April 2018.

NHTSA has not yet completed mileage standards for 2022-25. It will start writing a new mpg rule, which must be finished by April 2020 and is meant to harmonize with EPA's standards. NHTSA will be "much more of a partner" on the auto standards than it was under the Obama administration, the White House official said.

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umors swirled in recent weeks that the Trump administration would seek to revoke a 2012 waiver granted by EPA to California to regulate vehicle emissions at a stricter level than the federal rules, but the administration decided against it, at least for now.

The White House official said the California standards, which are also followed by a dozen other states, are a bridge the administration will cross when it gets to that point, in 2018.

"The hope is that as you go through this process, California will be a partner and we'll figure this out," the official said. "If at that point California decides they want to go in a different direction, or we decide to go in a different direction, we'll have to deal with it at that point. But that's really down the road."

Federal law since 1967 has given the Golden State special consideration under the Clean Air Act because of its history of high pollution and attempts to regulate emissions. California can apply for waivers from EPA to set stricter standards, which other states can then adopt as their own.

California routinely received its waivers until 2007, when the Bush administration announced it would deny California a waiver to set greenhouse gas emissions limits on cars and other vehicles, in what would have been the first such program in the nation.

That program became the template for the nationwide rules the Obama administration adopted five years later, after determining that EPA had to regulate carbon emissions. California

eventually received its waiver, but agreed that it would consider any vehicles that met the EPA standards set in 2012 to be in compliance with state requirements.

A dozen states — representing 40 percent of the U.S. population — have adopted all or most of the California program, meaning that they could enforce stricter rules if the state waiver remains in place, even if EPA eventually relaxes the national requirement.

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Turn that car (regulation) around

By Anthony Adragna 3/15/17, 7:45AM

U-TURN ON CAR RULES: President Donald Trump travels to Ypsilanti, Michigan today where he'll direct EPA to reconsider its recent conclusion that automakers are capable of reaching the strict greenhouse gas limits that would have vehicles getting more than 50 miles per gallon on average by 2025, Pro's Alex Guillén reports. "We're going to pull back the EPA's determination because we don't think it's right," a senior White House official told reporters on Tuesday. "We're going to spend another year looking at the data in front of us, making sure everything is right, so that in 2018 we can set standards that are technologically feasible, economically feasible, that allow the auto industry to grow and create jobs, that's very important for the president." Trump will direct EPA to put the midterm review — issued by the Obama EPA in its final days — back on the original schedule and make a new final determination by April 2018. A copy of the signed Federal Register notice is available [here](#).

Not on the agenda: For now, the president won't touch a waiver that lets California and other states enforce stricter rules within their borders. "The hope is that as you go through this process, California will be a partner and we'll figure this out," the official said. Nevertheless, the decision today marks a big win for automakers, which have pushed Trump to revisit the standards since shortly after his election. The White House downplayed the notion it necessarily will weaken the standards but suggested it saw major problems with the regulation.

Trump's visit comes as his administration mulls even deeper cuts to the EPA's budget than previously floated, POLITICO's Andrew Restuccia and Shane Goldmacher report, citing two sources. A Republican briefed on the issue said the budget could be slashed "a little bit north of

25 percent” and a senior administration official confirmed the cuts were under consideration. Congress is likely to oppose such draconian cuts to the agency, which were first reported by Axios.

Getting in order: So where is Trump’s executive order on the Clean Power Plan — and will the White House release it before Steny Hoyer starts talking to a bust of Abraham Lincoln? ME hears from one source that the order is jammed up in the White House’s domestic policy office. It’s not clear why the freeze, but one possibility is the burgeoning size of the order. Multiple reports suggest it will go further than just rolling back the Clean Power Plan and lifting a moratorium on new federal coal leases. It will also instruct federal agencies to drop the use of the social cost of carbon in their regulatory activities, the Washington Post reports, and rescind an Obama-era executive order calling for climate change to be included in National Environmental Policy Act reviews. Methane rules and other regulations could also be targeted. Sen. Jim Inhofe said Trump was planning today to sign that Clean Power Plan order during remarks on the Senate floor, though there was no immediate confirmation from the White House.

Advocates rally: With looming calls for deep EPA cuts, advocates are fighting back. A coalition of labor, public health, faith, and environmental groups is hosting what it calls an “emergency rally” today at noon at the agency’s headquarters to protest executive orders rolling back climate change actions and budget cuts. And NextGen Climate Action will have a live streaming puppy cam (puppies!) today at 3 p.m. EST to encourage citizens to call their senators and push for clean air and clean water protections.

HOUSE REPUBLICANS PUSH CLIMATE RESOLUTION: Seventeen House Republicans, led by Rep. Carlos Curbelo, will today introduce a resolution calling for action to address climate change. “There are many, many more Republicans in the House who are interested in this issue,” the Florida Republican told reporters. “We have come a long way and we also recognize we have a long way to go.”

Curbelo said the bipartisan Climate Solutions Caucus, which now boasts more than two dozen members, would turn its attention this Congress to becoming an “ideas factory” for addressing climate change rather than just a forum for discussion. He also condemned the false “disconcerting” comments of EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt last week that carbon dioxide is not driving climate change, calling it “akin to saying the globe is flat in the year 2017.”

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33 House Dems ship Pruitt stack of educational materials

By Hannah Hess 3/15/17

Nearly three dozen House Democrats sent a thick stack of educational materials to U.S. EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt yesterday, outlining the established science behind global warming.

"We saw your comments last week on CNBC's Squawk Box," they wrote in a snippy letter to Pruitt, referencing the March 9 interview in which he challenged the consensus view that carbon dioxide is the main driver behind climate change (Greenwire, March 9).

"It's clear that you need to read the enclosed reports," they stated. "We look forward to hearing your response."

Enclosed with the letter were copies of the U.S. Global Change Research Program's Climate Literacy guide, dubbed a climate-oriented approach "for learners of all ages"; highlights from the latest U.S. National Climate Assessment; and a "Summary for Policymakers" released in 2013 from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. That adds up to more than 180 pages.

Rep. Earl Blumenauer of Oregon led the effort. He was joined by 32 of his colleagues, including Rep. Betty McCollum of Minnesota, ranking member of the House Appropriations panel that oversees EPA's budget.

The letter is the latest rebuke of Pruitt's remarks.

Meteorologists, climate scientists and Republican lawmakers who support action on global warming have come out against his statements over the past few days. His office was deluged by phone calls after the interview.

EPA received a Freedom of Information Act request Monday from the Natural Resources Defense Council seeking all documents or meetings that may have influenced Pruitt's statements (Greenwire, March 13).

The remarks contradict EPA's own website on climate change, which states: "Recent climate changes, however, cannot be explained by natural causes alone. Research indicates that natural causes do not explain most observed warming, especially warming since the mid-20th century. Rather, it is extremely likely that human activities have been the dominant cause of that warming."

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Trump opens the door to weaker car standards

By Camille von Kaenel 3/15/17

U.S. EPA will reopen a review of vehicle emissions standards today that was "short-circuited" by the Obama administration in its final days, a senior White House official told reporters.

The move comes as President Trump promises to dismantle climate regulations and offer relief to the oil and gas industry, but it remains unclear to what degree the administration or

automakers are seeking to roll back the rules. The official said the administration wanted to put the review "back on track" and that no decision had been made to loosen the standards.

Automakers have long said the increasingly stringent standards through 2025 are costly and difficult to meet given the surge in gas-guzzling truck sales. EPA and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration will now have until April 2018 to decide whether to weaken the rules.

On a related topic, California will not see its Clean Air Act waiver, which allows it to set potentially higher car standards than the federal government, revoked "right now," the official said.

"We're going to spend another year looking at the data in front of us, making sure everything is right, so that come to 2018 we can set standards that are technologically feasible, economically feasible, and allow the industry to grow and create jobs, which is very important to the president," said the official.

The announcement today is timed to coincide with Trump's trip to Michigan to meet with auto executives and workers to tout his jobs agenda. He is scheduled to speak at an autonomous vehicle testing facility in Ypsilanti, Mich., at 2 p.m.

The White House official said the industry was "nowhere near reaching the standards from 2022 to 2025," and he echoed industry concerns that the rules would require automakers to sell more electric vehicles than consumers are willing to buy.

"The fact is because we have low gas prices, consumers are just not buying those vehicles," the official said, referring to plug-in vehicles. "If that continues, we'll have to recalibrate."

EPA released a massive technical report last year that found automakers could continue to meet and exceed the standards with conventional internal combustion engine vehicles.

The official added that automakers "rightly called foul" on the Obama administration's decision to lock in the emissions standards for 2022-2025 on Jan. 12 — 14 months ahead of schedule. The official predicted that today's decision won't face legal challenges, because it's revoking an Obama-era decision that never went through a rulemaking. The review will only deal with 2022-2025 rules, the official said.

Environmental advocates have already vowed to fight back against any rollback of the rules.

"The current standards helped the auto companies move from bankruptcy to profitability, and there is no reason they cannot be met," said Rhea Suh, president of the Natural Resources Defense Council. "This is just another part of President Trump's retreat from action on climate change."

The greenhouse gas emissions and fuel economy standards, set by EPA and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, were tightened in a 2010 deal with automakers and formed a cornerstone of former President Obama's climate policy. They would bring fleetwide fuel efficiency to a projected 50.8 mpg in 2025.

The White House official acknowledged that the administration could face legal challenges in

2018 if it decided to go another course, particularly with California's vow to push through tough standards.

"If at that point California decides it wants to go in a different direction or if we decide we want to go in a different direction, we'll have to deal with that at that point, but that's further down the road," the official said.

Thirteen other states making up more than 40 percent of the auto market have signed on to California's program.

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Science panel targets climate research for cuts

By Scott Waldman 3/15/17

The House Science, Space and Technology Committee suggests stripping much of the federal government's climate change research in a plan listing its budget priorities.

Committee Republicans specifically target billions of dollars spent to understand and prepare for climate change in the annual "views and estimates" document, made public this week. It includes the proposed elimination of hundreds of millions of dollars in science spending.

In response, Democrats on the committee argue that it's essential to preserve those funding levels and to eliminate political interference in government research that provides invaluable information.

Nearly every aspect of federal climate change research has become a target under the Trump administration and the Republican-led Congress. Budget negotiations will begin in earnest tomorrow when the White House unveils its budget blueprint. Some Democrats have promised to fight for climate research.

Committee Republicans proposed cutting about \$500 million from NASA. The committee, under the leadership of Rep. Lamar Smith (R-Texas), who rejects much of mainstream climate science and who has accused federal research agencies of fraud, has issued subpoenas to federal researchers who disproved the so-called global warming pause.

"Hundreds of millions of dollars in savings are available by reducing NOAA climate change programs and big, government satellite systems costs," the Republicans said.

The committee has an outsized influence on federal climate research because it oversees agency budgets amounting to about \$42 billion. It has jurisdiction over NASA, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Department of Energy, the National Science Foundation and elements of the Interior Department.

Committee Democrats say the science cuts would harm the public.

"The efforts by some to undermine how the EPA, and other federal agencies use science ultimately threaten our economy, public health and the environment, and even public confidence in our government," committee Democrats wrote. "This is especially true when such efforts rely on biased, incomplete, and misleading information — 'alternative facts' if you will — in an attempt to advance a provably false narrative against the EPA."

The committee's Republican majority seeks to reduce the overall level of investment in NASA by cutting parts of its Earth science program and shifting it to planetary science and deep space exploration. It would amount to a \$471 million cut.

The committee also attacks the U.S. Global Change Research Program, which accounts for \$2 billion in spending on federal climate change research. The program stretches across NASA, NOAA, EPA and the Department of the Interior's U.S. Geological Survey. The committee suggested that work was "duplicative and poorly defined."

"Given this fiscal irresponsibility, any funding that is part of the USGCRP should only be available contingent on a finding by the administration that is not duplicative or wasteful based on a government-wide review of climate change research," the document notes.

Committee Democrats said the budget should protect the National Science Foundation from political interference, as congressional Republicans have pushed for more oversight into the awarding of grants.

As the world experiences significant changes tied to climate change, such as extreme weather and droughts, Congress has a responsibility to study the problem of climate change so it can work toward a solution, lawmakers said. That will be more difficult if Republicans continue in "lockstep" with the Trump administration, said Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-Texas), the committee's ranking member.

"It is clear to see the stark contrast in priorities when you compare the minority views to the majority's," she said. "While the majority looks to continue its assault on any research they don't like and the EPA, the minority hopes to continue our strong support of R&D and innovation enterprises, invest in clean energy research, and work to learn about and combat climate change."

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Trump to pull back EPA's fuel efficiency determination, opening the door for reduced standards

By Steven Overly 3/15/17 5:00 AM

A senior White House official confirmed Tuesday that President Trump will reexamine fuel efficiency standards set in place during the Obama administration, opening the door for the

regulations to potentially be reduced in the coming years.

The Environmental Protection Agency ignored “a voluminous record of data” when it determined earlier this year that the regulations were appropriate, and the agency plans to formally rescind that decision on Wednesday, the official said. The EPA will then restart a review of the fuel efficiency rules that is expected to be complete in 2018.

“We’re going to pull back the EPA’s determination because we don’t think it’s right and we’re going to spend another year looking at the data in front of us,” the official said. Trump will make the announcement Wednesday during a visit with automakers in Detroit.

Trump will not take steps Wednesday to revoke a waiver that allows California and a dozen other states to enforce emissions standards beyond those of the EPA, the official said. If those regulations remain intact, automakers will still be compelled to produce more fuel efficient cars regardless of any changes at the federal level.

Environmental groups have grown concerned the administration could take that step in the future, however, after EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt did not pledge to uphold the waiver during his confirmation hearing in January. Democrats and environmentalists immediately voiced opposition to the announcement, which has been widely expected for the past two weeks.

“Making this U-turn on fuel economy is the wrong way to go for our security, economy and environment,” Sen. Ed Markey (D-Mass.) said in a statement. “Undoing the fuel economy standards will also lead to costly litigation and create needless uncertainty for the auto industry, threatening the economic and employment gains automakers have made in recent years.”

“This change makes no sense,” the Natural Resources Defense Council said in its own statement. “Mileage standards save consumers money at the gas pump, make Americans less dependent on oil, reduce carbon pollution and advance innovation. The current standards helped the auto companies move from bankruptcy to profitability, and there is no reason they cannot be met.”

In 2012, automakers and federal regulators agreed to achieve an average 54.4 mpg across its entire fleet by the year 2025. Both sides also agreed to reevaluate that goal in 2017 and 2018 to determine whether it was technically and economically feasible.

Last year, the EPA completed a technical assessment report and determined the industry was on track to reach the goal and that the standards remained appropriate. After Trump’s election in November, the EPA moved to make that judgment final despite the industry’s request to adhere to the original timeline.

Simply reviving the review does not mean any changes to the regulations will be made, but the Trump administration has taken steps to dismantle former president Barack Obama’s other climate change initiatives.

The White House official said that poor sales of electric vehicles and consumers’ preference for

larger vehicles need to be considered in the review, echoing almost word-for-word an argument that the auto industry has raised in recent months.

“I’m not prejudging the outcome. I think everyone is assuming because we’re getting the midterm review on track that we are going to pull back the standards,” the official said. “We are not saying that.”

Two trade associations representing automobile manufacturers sent letters to Pruitt immediately after his confirmation requesting the review be reopened. While Trump has lashed out at auto companies since his election, his anti-regulation disposition is viewed favorably by many in the industry.

Trump told the leaders of America’s largest automakers that environmental regulations are “out of control” at a White House meeting held just days after taking office. He pledged then to roll back regulations that were deemed “unnecessary” and, in his view, hinder the companies’ willingness to build plants and hire manufacturing workers in the United States.

The automotive industry has since made it clear that reevaluating clean-car regulations is a priority. Ford CEO Mark Fields reportedly told Trump that the regulations put 1 million jobs at risk.

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Trump targets Obama’s global warming emissions rule for cars

By Timothy Cama 3/15/17, 5:00AM

President Trump will sign an order Wednesday to formally evaluate the Obama administration’s landmark greenhouse gas emissions standards for cars.

The action, a top request from the automaker lobby to the new president, is the first step toward potentially weakening the aggressive standards that set a goal of a 54.5 mile-per-gallon auto fleet in 2025.

Trump will make the announcement during a trip to Michigan, the center of the domestic auto industry. He is expected to frame the action as a way to help auto industry jobs and consumer choice.

While automakers and congressional Republicans have pushed hard for the review and rollback, environmentalists and consumer advocates say former President Barack Obama’s standards protect the climate while saving consumers money.

A senior White House official told reporters Tuesday that the review of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) greenhouse gas standards would fulfill a promise Obama made in 2012 to the industry. The EPA developed the standards as a single program alongside the Department of Transportation's fuel economy rules, popularly known as Corporate Average Fuel Efficiency (CAFE) standards.

Automakers agreed to comply with the standards — which get stronger through the 2025 model year — in exchange for a formal review in 2018 into whether they're still feasible for 2022 to 2025.

But the EPA under Obama completed that review in January, days before Trump's inauguration, an action that automakers said violated their agreement.

"We're going to pull back the EPA's determination, because we don't think it's right," the White House official said.

"And we're going to spend another year looking at the data in front of us, making sure everything is right, so that when we come to 2018, we can set standards that are technologically feasible, economically feasible, that allow the auto industry to continue to grow and create jobs, which is very important to the president."

The official called the previous administration's process "very short-circuited," and accused those regulators of ignoring "a voluminous record of data" about the shortcomings of the standards.

But the official cautioned that the Trump administration is not committing to roll back the standards at this point. Any changes would require a formal rulemaking process, which would likely take a year or more and could be subject to lawsuits from environmentalists and other opponents.

The order will be the latest in a line of orders and actions from Trump to repeal or weaken Obama environmental regulations.

Trump last month ordered the EPA to begin the process of repealing Obama's Clean Water Rule. EPA head Scott Pruitt has canceled a regulation on chemical plant safety and an effort to gather data for a potential methane emissions rule for oil and natural gas drilling.

Trump has proposed cutting a quarter of the EPA's budget, and is expected to sign an order as soon as this week to start undoing the Clean Power Plan, the coal leasing moratorium on federal land and other climate change programs.

NPR

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EPA Reopens U.S. Rules Setting Vehicle Efficiency Standards For 2025

By Bill Chappell 3/15/17, 6:37AM

U.S. automakers may not have to reach fuel efficiency standards that were set during President Obama's administration, as the Environmental Protection Agency says it's reopening a review of the rules.

President Trump will make that announcement on Wednesday in meetings with auto industry executives and workers in Michigan.

In Washington, a senior White House official said the president wants to "set standards that are technologically feasible, economically feasible and allow the auto industry to grow and create jobs."

The Obama-era rules stemmed from an agreement the government reached with major vehicles in the summer of 2011, setting carbon dioxide emissions targets for passenger cars and light trucks that were equivalent to the industry's fleet of achieving an average of 54.5 miles per gallon by the 2025 model year.

The reopening of the rules review comes after a request from the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, an industry group that represents both domestic and foreign automakers. The group's request came last month, after the confirmation of Scott Pruitt as EPA administrator.

Changing the standards isn't expected to be a simple process. Noting that an agreement usually includes the EPA, the Department of Transportation, and the state of California, NPR's Sonari Glinton reports about the regulations on today's Morning Edition:

"There is a question in here about whether these regulations were 'final-final. But the White House wants to review them in 2018, and so do the automakers. And essentially there's going to be a battle every inch of the way. Many environmental groups are just waiting to file suit. But to be clear, this is just whether to review a regulation — we're not necessarily at the point of changing the fuel standards quite yet."

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Trump Moves to Reopen EPA Vehicle Rules, With NHTSA 'More Of A Partner'

By Doug Obey 3/15/17

President Donald Trump is poised to announce during a March 15 visit to Michigan a plan to formally reverse EPA's decision to maintain light duty vehicle greenhouse gas standards for model years (MY) 2022-2025, with a senior official saying transportation officials will play a

greater role in the decision than when the Obama administration made its decision.

“I think you will see that the [National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)] is going to be . . . much more of a partner than they were with the previous EPA,” a senior White House official told reporters on a March 14 press call.

It was not clear from the comments whether the administration plans to provide NHTSA with additional leverage to rein in EPA's rules or whether it was simply acknowledging basic differences between EPA and NHTSA's statutory authorities.

But the official pushed aside queries from reporters on whether the action is simply a prelude to weakening the vehicle program, calling the announcement “very simple” and saying the administration is not prejudging the outcome of the reopened review. “We are going to spend another year looking at the data in front of us,” the official said, so the administration in 2018 can set standards that are “technologically feasible, economically feasible.”

The administration has been widely expected to act on auto industry requests to reverse the Obama EPA's 11th-hour decision to retain its light-duty vehicle GHG standards for MY 2022-2025 and resume EPA and NHTSA's mid-term review of the standards, which had not been slated to end until mid-2018.

The Obama administration agreed to the review when it first crafted parallel EPA GHG standards and NHTSA fuel economy requirements. While EPA's rule extended from MY 2017-2025, NHTSA's authority only extended through MY 2022.

NHTSA has long been expected to issue a new rule governing MY2022-2025 in order to lock in its part of the program for those years. As such, the official's comments could be an acknowledgment that EPA has to coordinate with NHTSA on the already expected rule.

Although the review was initially slated to end in 2018, the Obama EPA made a determination in its final days to retain the EPA standards through MY 2025, while NHTSA was expected to formalize its determination on related fuel economy standards for those years.

But the senior White House official made clear that the Trump administration is embracing auto industry claims that EPA's last-minute determination to retain the standards went back on a deal the Obama EPA reached with the sector during development of the original regulations for a mid-term review. "We are going to get this agreement back on track," the official said in reference to the planned restart of the mid-term review.

The official indicated the administration is poised to act quickly. "You want to make sure you get this right," the official said, telling reporters to expect that EPA will pull back its determination March 15.

The official also made several procedural arguments in favor of reopening the mid-term review, including that EPA's final January determination was never issued as a final rule and can thus be pulled back without notice and comment.

California Standards

While the administration has also considered addressing concerns about California's waiver authority that allows the state to pursue its own vehicle GHG programs, the senior official indicated that Trump's announcement would not seek a rollback of California's authority.

The official characterized the question of how reopening the review will interact with California's legal authority to adopt such programs as an issue that is "further down the road."

But California regulators are slated to complete their own mid-term review -- which effectively codifies the Obama administration's determination -- at a meeting slated for March 23, so the dispute could occur sooner than what the official said.

Nevertheless, the administration appears to be taking pains not to antagonize California officials -- or at least be seen as doing so. "We welcome California to the table," the official said, framing the issue at least for now as as one of negotiated give and take between federal and state officials.

And in response to several queries suggesting that the Trump administration's plan risks creating

different auto markets in different states, the official said, “that is all in the future, we are getting way ahead of ourselves.”

Trump is slated to make the announcement at a meeting with auto industry executives in Michigan. The official characterized the action as consistent with Trump's goal of helping revitalize manufacturing, citing a prior estimate that the vehicle program from 2012-2025 would cost \$200 billion.

The source also suggested this action would remain focused on model years 2022-2025, though it is not clear how that intent meshes with an already pending petition to NHTSA and EPA seeking “harmonization” of the two programs and raising several requests for flexibility that apply to the earliest years of the 2012-2025 program.

The official did, however, say that the administration will prove more receptive than the Obama administration to automaker claims that the industry needs more flexibility, due in part to low oil prices that have dampened demand for the most efficient vehicles or electric cars. “Consumers just aren't buying them,” the official said, adding that “there was a voluminous record of data that EPA ignored” in reaching its January decision to retain the standards.

That argument is likely to anger environmental and consumer advocates who argue that the footprint-based standards EPA and NHTSA have adopted are already designed to account for shifts in demand to larger vehicles, by effectively lessening the GHG reductions the fleet must achieve under such circumstances.

"This is no time to shift cleaner car standards into reverse. These commonsense clean cars standards are already doing their job to protect consumers, protect our health and climate, and reduce our oil consumption,” the League of Conservation Voters said in a March 14 statement.

LCV pledged to fight “tooth and nail” to keep the standards in place and characterized the Trump move as a gift to “big oil companies and auto executives.”

The announcement comes amid expectations that administration is also poised to issue one or more additional executive orders to begin rolling back other Obama administration climate policies, including the Clean Power Plan and other climate policies, though the official demurred

in response to questions on when those announcements might happen. -- *Doug Obey*
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White House Set to Scrap EPA Assessment of Fuel Efficiency Standards

By Alexander C. Kaufman, 3/15/17, 5:01AM

President [Donald Trump](#) will unveil plans on Wednesday to toss out the Environmental Protection Agency's latest assessment of new fuel efficiency standards for the auto industry.

At an event with auto executives in a Detroit suburb, Trump plans to announce his administration's decision to restart a review of the cost of rules that would require nearly double today's average vehicle fuel efficiency, to 54.5 miles per gallon, by 2025. The Obama administration moved to lock in the rules in January by issuing the EPA's assessment of the costs and feasibility of the regulations more than a year early.

"The auto industry rightly cried foul because we were supposed to do [the assessment] in 2018," a senior White House official told reporters Tuesday night ahead of the planned announcement.

Trump's announcement will not affect the waiver granted to California under the Clean Air Act to set fuel efficiency above the federal standard.

"When 2018 comes around, we have to work with California to figure it out," the official said, adding that withdrawing the waiver was not under consideration "right now."

The chief executives of General Motors Co., Ford Motor Co. and Fiat Chrysler Automobiles are scheduled to attend the event, along with officials from several Japanese and German automakers. Trump has put [intense pressure](#) on automakers to keep manufacturing jobs in the U.S. Reassessing a rule that has long nettled the industry is part of that push.

In 2012, automakers agreed to the first major overhaul of fuel efficiency standards since the 1970s — on the condition that, by April 2018, the EPA and National Highway Traffic Safety Administration would perform a thorough review of rules and tweak them if they were too expensive or impossible to meet. In a move to block incoming EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, [an oil-industry ally](#) who rejects the scientific consensus on manmade global warming, from undoing the rules, the EPA announced its findings ahead of schedule.

NHTSA, which is under the Department of Transportation, traditionally oversees fuel efficiency standards. But the Supreme Court's 2007 decision in *Massachusetts v. EPA* requires the agency to set global warming pollution standards for vehicles under the Clean Air Act. The [Trump administration](#) plans to give NHTSA more weight in next year's assessment, essentially downgrading the priority given to environmental and climate concerns in the regulatory process.

Unlike the EPA, the Department of Transportation — overseen by Elaine Chao, a longtime coal industry backer and the wife of Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) — does not have an explicit mission to keep toxic pollution out of the air.

The move appears to be in line with what Pruitt described as his philosophical approach to his new job: that “regulations exist to give certainty to those they regulate.” But environmentalists fear that an assessment in 2018 will result in scrapping the new standards.

“This is no time to shift cleaner car standards into reverse,” Tiernan Sittenfeld, senior vice president for government affairs at the League of Conservation Voters, said in a statement. “These commonsense clean cars standards are already doing their job to protect consumers, protect our health and climate, and reduce our oil consumption.”

The White House would not necessarily give deference to auto manufacturers when the full review is conducted next year, the official said. But he pointed reporters to an assessment by an industry-funded group that challenged the feasibility of Obama’s more stringent standards.

“Go read the Auto Alliance assessment,” he said. “It’s a pretty comprehensive assessment.”

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Trump reverses Obama's rushed decision on strict new auto rules

By John Siciliano 3/15/17 5:00 AM

President Trump on Wednesday will reverse the Environmental Protection Agency's rushed decision to move forward with strict new fuel economy rules for cars and light trucks, despite short-circuiting the review process and ignoring data the agency didn't like, said a senior White House official.

"There is a voluminous record of data [from industry] that the EPA ignored," the official said in previewing Trump's announcement later Wednesday in Michigan. "I mean they sort of shoved it down their throats in December."

Trump will make his announcement at the American Center for Mobility in the Detroit suburb of Ypsilanti, Michigan, on Wednesday. The auto industry has been lobbying Trump for months to withdraw the unfair review of auto regulations that would drive up fuel efficiency in vehicles from around 30 miles per gallon to well over 50 miles per gallon by 2025.

The auto industry agreed to move ahead with the regulations early on in the Obama administration, but only after a mid-term review of where consumer choice and technologies were before moving forward.

The White House said the Obama EPA "short-circuited" that process by conducting the review a year early. The review process was meant to begin this year with a decision on whether or not to proceed with the rules to be made in the spring of 2018.

"First off, the process was very short-circuited," the official said. "I don't think the public really had an opportunity to weigh in on the determination that EPA made. But nonetheless, there was a lot of data that was submitted, and I think it's a fair point to say that the Obama EPA just ignored it."

"The numbers just don't add up," the official told reporters. "Consumers won't be buying those vehicles if you have gas prices at 2 bucks," he added, referring to industry data that showed the regulations don't correspond with consumer preference and need to be reviewed before a decision can be made.

The auto industry argued that the review was issued at a time when consumers were buying more SUVs and pick-up trucks, as opposed to hybrids, electric cars and smaller fuel-sipping cars that the regulations were designed to push into the market.

Trump is expected to raise the issue of the substantial costs these rules will impose on the industry, and that not doing a thorough review before incurring these costs would be the wrong move.

"This is a huge deal," the senior official said, because EPA estimated a \$200 billion price tag for implementing these regulations. So, "it needs to get it right."

Trump has worked with the automakers from the beginning of his presidency as part of his "America first" agenda to bring back jobs and investment in the United States. The announcement is meant to undergird that agenda by heading off the cost of regulations, which is another theme of his presidency.

Reporters on the call asked how this would impact the states that abide by California's stricter standards under a special EPA waiver. There are 13 states that abide by California's vehicle standards, including Washington, D.C., which comprise sizable markets for electric and hybrid cars.

The official clarified that Trump's announcement will in no way mean the administration will be rolling back the regulations. "I think everyone is assuming that because we are getting the mid-term review back on track that necessarily we're going to roll back the later standards," the senior official said. "I don't think anyone is saying that."

"I think the industry is looking at them and saying they are aggressive," the official added. "I don't think we are saying we will pull them back. We are not saying that. We're just doing a review that was earlier agreed to. That's what we're saying."

The official said that the final EPA review did not go into the Federal Register by the time President Trump entered the White House. That means it can be easily rescinded without going

through a formal notice and comment period that would take months.

"The EPA put out a final determination, but they did not put it in the Federal Register," where all final rules must be published before becoming the law of the land, the official explained. "So, it's a non-final rule."

He said it was caught in the regulatory freeze that the White House ordered all agencies to abide by as soon as the president was sworn in on Jan. 20. The freeze is in place until March 22.

"Because it was not published in the Federal Register, EPA can just pull it back without having to do notice and comment, which is what they're going to do," the official explained. And there is "plenty of court precedent" to support that, he said.

The EPA will issue a notice on Wednesday formally withdrawing the Obama EPA's mid-term review.

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The financial benefits of the EPA data Trump doesn't want you to know about

By Matt Weiser 3/15/17 8:00 AM

For more than 25 years, Walter Hang has helped local governments, engineers and homeowners make sense of hazardous waste. To do that, he digs into the enormous data vault maintained by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and pinpoints information that is useful for his clients to assess the health and financial risks from nearby industrial properties and toxic waste sites.

Hang, who runs Toxics Targeting, now fears this trove of knowledge will become more difficult to access as the EPA's newly minted chief, Scott Pruitt, begins a broad rollback of regulations and shrinks the agency's staff. President Trump has vowed to weaken the EPA, contending that its rules for protecting public health stifle business development. The Trump administration has already eliminated or buried some information on EPA websites and moved to muzzle agency employees.

What Trump doesn't acknowledge is that EPA data isn't just an enforcement tool. The agency employs more scientists than any other government agency except Nasa. Decades of work by those scientists have generated valuable information about air and water pollution, chemical toxicity and hazardous waste cleanup. This information has enabled businesses to develop new products and services – and create jobs in the process.

No one has estimated the financial benefits of making EPA data easily accessible to the private

sector. But anecdotal evidence shows it plays a significant role in many billion-dollar industries, from lending and real estate to renewable energy development and auto designs and manufacturing. For example, chemical companies use the data to come up with less toxic compounds for dyeing textiles.

Banks won't loan money to a property developer without ensuring that the land is free of contamination, which can be an expensive liability. They rely on pollution data from the EPA, says Hang, who compiles the information into reports for companies in real estate development and transaction.

"We are trying to make sure we get as much data as we can, and we're trying to make sure we don't have data gaps," Hang says.

Hang isn't alone in worrying about access. Several campaigns, carried out mostly by university professors and students, to download and secure EPA data have sprung up since the November election. One of the first of such efforts began not in the US but in Canada. Matt Price, a history professor at the University of Toronto, helped organize "guerrilla archiving" events in December. Offering free pizza and coffee, these events recruited a small army of volunteers who began downloading EPA data to secure servers.

Price says he and his colleagues sprang into action after experiencing their own "war on science" by former Canadian prime minister Stephen Harper, a conservative who slashed funding for science and ended important environmental monitoring projects. Price and others stepped up to preserve Canadian environmental data during that crisis.

"We probably focused immediately on the EPA because of the extremely hostile language that came out of the Trump campaign around the EPA," says Price. "We have put a kind of faith in the state as the long term guarantor of the integrity of scientific data. I think that faith may be misplaced."

Many companies rely on the agency's data to build products that tackle some of the biggest health and environmental problems. They sign research and development agreements with the EPA, which provides technical assistance in return for a share of any sales a company generates as a result.

EPA had 97 such contracts active in 2015, which yielded \$232,318 in royalties for the agency. The previous year, 129 contracts produced royalties of \$438,786.

Aclima, a San Francisco company that develops air-quality sensors and software, is working with the EPA to improve the devices' sensitivity in detecting pollution. EPA air pollution data, gathered for decades at a regional scale, serves as an important reference and quality check for the company. Aclima has partnered with Google to collect air quality data by putting its mobile sensors on the StreetView cars that Google uses to create its maps. It plans to offer the resulting data to the public later this year.

Aclima CEO Davida Herzl says the EPA's air pollution data plays a "foundational" role in

everything the company does. “Anytime we lose information that is important to public health, that is a concern,” Herzl says. “It would be a massive blow to the business community in ways that aren’t always discussed. Innovation and private sector research is happening on top of that foundation of science that EPA has been developing for over 30 years now.”

Even businesses that are set to benefit from Trump’s plan to loosen environmental regulations are worried about losing access to EPA data, which they need for complying with state or local laws and for their own internal accounting of efficiency and performance, says Gretchen Goldman, research director at the Center for Science and Democracy, a program at the Union of Concerned Scientists.

The American Gas Association, which represents natural gas distribution utilities, recently notified members to download any EPA data they need in case it is removed from the agency’s website. Pam Lacey, the association’s chief regulatory counsel, says gas utilities use EPA data and other online resources to track methane emissions, a potent greenhouse gas. The data shows distributors have cut methane emissions by 74% since 1990.

“They continue to do more work and they’d like to be able to keep the data that demonstrates what they’ve done and what they’re doing on an ongoing basis,” Lacey says. “Also, some companies have their own internal goals for sustainability, and they would want to use that official EPA data.”

None of the EPA data has been restricted or eliminated yet, say the scientists involved in the data backup campaigns, but they aren’t taking any chances. Their concern stretches beyond protecting existing EPA data, however. Major budget cuts, if implemented, means the agency may be unable to collect new data.

EPA officials within the Trump administration did not respond to a request for comment.

“Their goal is to defund programs that gather data,” says Jared Blumenfeld, former administrator of EPA Region 9 (California, Nevada, Arizona and Hawaii), who left the agency in May 2016. “It’s much, much harder in a digital age to get rid of data. It’s a lot easier to not fund science so you don’t have the data in the first place.”

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Trump to shelve fuel mileage rules, inviting a fight with California

By Evan Halper and Chris Megerian 3/15/17, 3:00AM

President Trump will direct the Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday to shelve aggressive vehicle fuel economy targets that are a pillar of climate action and anti-pollution efforts in California and nationwide, according to a senior administration official.

The move attacks one of the Obama administration's signature achievements in combating global warming and dims the future of electric vehicles, which the mileage rules have pushed the auto industry toward. The standards Trump is ordering the EPA to reexamine are meant to encourage automakers to develop and market new technologies that reduce fuel consumption.

Targeting them puts the White House on a path of direct and costly confrontation with California. State officials have made clear they will not waver from the ambitious mileage rules finalized in the waning days of the Obama administration, which require passenger cars to average about 54 miles per gallon by 2025.

Trump's announcement, which he will make while addressing autoworkers in Detroit, comes amid a lobbying blitz from a coalition of the world's largest vehicle makers, which complained in a letter to the new administration that the existing EPA rules place unreasonable and expensive demands on the industry. The appetite for next-generation vehicles has waned amid plunging gas prices, and automakers are increasingly turning to small SUVs to drive profits.

The automakers also charged the Obama administration with unfairly rushing the latest rules into place weeks before Trump was to take office, even though the deadline for finalizing them was not until 2018.

"The process was very short-circuited," said the Trump administration official, who was not authorized to speak publicly before the president's speech. "There was a lot of data that was submitted, and I think it is fair to say the Obama EPA just ignored it."

Former EPA officials and environmentalists strenuously dispute the charge. They say automakers have persistently complained over the years that environmental regulators were placing unreasonable burdens on them, only to find those rules ultimately motivated development of market-leading technologies that drove the resurgence of the industry in America.

"Automakers will jeopardize record profits and sales attained under these standards," said Dan Becker, director of the Safe Climate Campaign, an advocacy group that supports the mileage rules. "And they will grow weaker by making more gas guzzlers."

The ultimate fate of the regulations may now be decided in a legal brawl between California and the Trump administration.

Under the Clean Air Act, the state has the authority to impose emissions standards stronger than those set by the federal government, and a dozen other states have embraced the California rules, as the act allows. About 40% of the vehicles sold in America are subject to the rules California sets. Automakers have said repeatedly that it is untenable to manufacture separate fleets of vehicles to meet different standards.

The state had refrained from charting its own course on mileage goals as part of a compromise with auto companies and the EPA early in the Obama administration. That agreement will start to unravel Wednesday with Trump's action, which will direct the EPA to re-open the rule-making for the mileage standards. If, as environmental and auto lobbyists anticipate, the administration ultimately decides to weaken the rules, California will almost certainly move to invoke its federal waiver.

EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, who has already cast doubt on whether California is entitled to such waivers, could refuse to sign off on it — setting the stage for a bitter and prolonged struggle over states' rights and the authority of an industry-friendly White House to undermine aggressive regional environmental laws.

California has used its waiver authority dozens of times. It has been challenged only once, when the administration of George W. Bush objected to the state's effort to use it to curb greenhouse gas emissions. California ultimately emerged victorious from that battle, and the mileage rules have since become a foundation of its fight to curb climate change.

Officials in many of the states that have embraced California warn Trump's move threatens to rattle their ability to pursue their own vision of environmental regulation. A relaxation of the mileage rules would substantially boost the amount of greenhouse gas and pollution released in those states.

"We are about to have a historic fight," said Sen. Edward J. Markey (D-Mass.), whose state relies on the mileage standard to meet its goals for greenhouse gas reduction and public health standards for ozone and smog. He called the mileage rules Trump is targeting "the single largest step America has ever taken to reduce carbon pollution."

California officials are already planning to announce their intention to move forward with the Obama rules when the Air Resources Board meets in Riverside this month. California Sen. Dianne Feinstein joined Markey and nine other senators in warning Trump in a letter that rolling back the standard would plunge the auto industry into uncertainty.

Trump administration officials are working to downplay the tensions with California over the issue, suggesting that perhaps the state will be open to embracing whatever new mileage standard Trump's EPA develops. But that seems unlikely.

"If California decides they want to go in a different direction or we want to go in a different direction, we will have to deal with it at some point," said the administration official.

Such a confrontation could be underway by next year, when the Trump administration's new plan for fuel standards is due and California will decide whether to seek a waiver. The stakes are high for everyone, including the automakers, which could find themselves without any clear direction as the state and the White House slug it out in court for years.

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President Trump to unveil executive order reversing Obama environmental policies

By Denis Slattery 3/15/17, 7:00AM

President Trump is planning to unveil an executive order that will greatly reduce the role climate

change plays in decision making across the U.S. government and undo Obama-era environmental policies, according to reports Tuesday.

The directive, which could be signed this week, aims to reverse former President Barack Obama's broad approach for addressing climate change and environmental issues, [Bloomberg reported](#), citing a person familiar with the administration's plan.

The directive will urge the [Environmental Protection Agency](#) to undo the Clean Power Plan, which required states to slash emissions of carbon dioxide.

The Obama environmental policy, which mandates a 32% cut in carbon dioxide emissions by 2030, was never fully implemented due to legal challenges launched by several Republican states.

As Oklahoma's attorney general, now-EPA head Scott Pruitt, challenged the initiative in federal court, alongside more than two dozen other states, electric utilities, business groups and coal miners.

The order would essentially tell the federal D.C. appeals court now deciding the case that the Justice Department is no longer defending the plan.

Last week, Pruitt said he is not convinced that carbon dioxide from human activity is a primary cause of global warming, a view that is at odds with the scientific community and the conclusions of NASA, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, as well as the agency he oversees.

"I think that measuring with precision human activity on the climate is something very challenging to do and there's tremendous disagreement about the degree of impact," Pruitt told CNBC Network. "So no, I would not agree that (carbon) is a primary contributor to the global warming that we see."

Vicki Arroyo, executive director of the Georgetown University Climate Center, told the [Washington Post](#) that any effort to undo the previous administration's work to cut greenhouse gas emissions would take time.

"While it's painful to watch a rollback of standards that took significant effort and input to put in place, the Trump administration will need to follow laws and regulations such as the Clean Air Act and Administrative Procedure Act before knocking down regulations," Arroyo said. "It's not as simple as kicking over toy building blocks."

According to Bloomberg, the measure would direct regulators to rescind Obama-era regulations limiting oil industry emissions of methane, a potent greenhouse gas.

Another provision tells the Interior Department's Bureau of Land Management to lift a freeze on federal coal leasing.

Simultaneously, Trump will also instruct federal officials to reconsider the government's use of a metric known as the "social cost of carbon," which weighs the potential economic damage from climate change.

Trump, who once tweeted that global warming “was created by and for the Chinese in order to make U.S. manufacturing non-competitive” has long signaled his intention to reverse Obama's climate-change initiatives.

He has repeatedly said that he loves clean air and clean water, but has promised “we are going to get rid of (the EPA) in almost every form.”

It was also reported on Tuesday that Pruitt isn't fighting the White House's initial budget that proposes to cut the agency's budget by about \$2 billion — or roughly 25% — and will reduce the agency's workforce by roughly 3,000 employees.

The Trump administration is considering even deeper cuts to the agency since they received such little push back, Axios reported.

The White House also wants to slash the budget for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, which provides free weather forecasts and climate research to people and businesses across the country.

According to the Washington Post, NOAA could see its budget cut by 17 %, or \$990 million.

NOAA's research arm — which studies climate-related extreme events like hurricanes, late frosts, and heat waves — is slated for a 24% cut.

The agency's satellite program would see its budget cut by 22%.

Meanwhile, Secretary of Defense James Mattis seemed at odds with Trump's environmental team, declaring climate change not only real, but a threat to national security.

According to a report from [ProPublica](#), Mattis told Democratic senators in written testimony that climate change is real and “can be a driver of instability.”

In unpublished written testimony provided to the Senate Armed Services Committee after his confirmation hearing in January, Mattis said it was incumbent on the military to consider how changes like open-water routes in the thawing Arctic and drought in global trouble spots can pose challenges for troops and defense planners.

“Climate change is impacting stability in areas of the world where our troops are operating today,” Mattis wrote. “It is appropriate for the Combatant Commands to incorporate drivers of instability that impact the security.”

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Pruitt will travel with Trump to Michigan

By Alex Giullen 3/14/17, 5:23PM

EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt will accompany President Donald Trump on his trip to Michigan Wednesday, the agency confirmed to POLITICO.

While in Ypsilanti, Mich., about 30 miles outside Detroit, Trump is expected to sign an executive order directing Pruitt to reopen an EPA decision to keep in place auto emissions standards for 2022-2025 model years, something automakers have asked Trump to do.

The Obama administration issued a decision that those late-term standards remain feasible and should be kept as is, but Trump's order is expected to have EPA revisit the decision and make a new determination by the April 2018 deadline.

Trump is also slated to meet with auto executives and workers on Wednesday.

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To: Bridget DiCosmo[bdcosmo@energyintel.com]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Fri 5/12/2017 1:51:43 PM
Subject: RE: energy independence exec order

Bridget,

Thank you for the inquiry.

I am not longer working in the media area.

Doug Ericksen

From: Bridget DiCosmo [mailto:bdcosmo@energyintel.com]
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 9:48 AM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>; Milbourn, Cathy <Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>
Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: energy independence exec order

Hi, Doug, Cathy,

I'm a reporter with Energy Intelligence. I wanted to check in because today is the deadline for submitting to OMB the review plans for carrying out the review of regulations that may impose undue burdens on energy development pursuant to the March 28 executive order. Is it possible to get a copy of the plan, or a general update on the status of this?

Many thanks,

Bridget

202-562-0710

To: jade.scipioni@foxbusiness.com[jade.scipioni@foxbusiness.com]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Thur 1/26/2017 1:16:40 PM
Subject: EPA Transition

Jade,

Good morning.

I am Doug Ericksen with the EPA transition team. I received your message.

Please feel free to call me at 202-564-3131.

Doug Ericksen

To: Cox, Michael[Cox.Michael@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Mon 3/13/2017 6:11:05 PM
Subject: RE: Low EPA Staff Morale and Suggestions for Improving

Michael,

Thank you for the email and sharing the views of I am sure many EPA career professionals.

I will make sure that the message is passed along to the Administrator's office.

I know that Administrator Pruitt has brought up the idea of traveling to the regions at some point in the near future.

All the best.

Doug Ericksen

From: Cox, Michael
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 10:19 AM
To: Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>; Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Cc: Cox, Michael <Cox.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: Low EPA Staff Morale and Suggestions for Improving

I am following up with my second friendly observations and suggestions for Administrator Pruitt. This note is focused on the morale of EPA staff. I have worked for close to 30 years at EPA and the morale of EPA staff is the lowest I have ever seen. I will discuss why I think this is the case and then provide a few suggestions for Administrator Pruitt.

First, I think it is important to state that the reason I am writing this note is to help Administrator Pruitt be successful. I and many staff understand that “elections have consequences” and we anticipate changes. Second, many of us feel strongly about fulfilling our mission of protecting human health and the environment for the people who pay our salaries, the American people. We have worked very hard over many years to accomplish this and want to work with Administrator Pruitt to continue to do what we believe Congress and the American people have entrusted us to do – ensure the air their children breath is safe; the land they live, play, and hunt on to be free of toxic chemicals; and the water they drink, the lakes they swim in, and the rivers they fish in to be clean. Many of my observations are blunt and unvarnished, but I think it is important for Administrator Pruitt to understand what many EPA staff are feeling.

Reasons for Low Morale

Budget Cuts: While staff understand that the OMB pass back is just the first step in a long budget process, the initial budget cuts proposed were quite substantial and sends a message to EPA staff about how this Administration views EPA and by extension its staff. While we have had budget cuts in the past, these cuts are particularly severe. Staff understand that Administrator Pruitt probably did not have much to do with these initial budget cuts (although we assume some of the transition team probably did), but you can imagine how unsettling this can be, especially for newer staff.

Working with States and Tribes: In the Regions, we work very closely with the states and Tribes. When we hear Administrator Pruitt talking about “cooperative Federalism” it implies that this is some new concept and that we are not currently working with our states and tribes. This is contrary to my experience and many others in the Region. It leaves the impression that he does not understand how closely we work with our states and Tribes now. Also, I have not heard him talk specifically about working with tribes, which for us in the Northwest this is a high priority and one we take very seriously.

Process/Rulemaking: Administrator Pruitt has talked about paying attention to process and rule-making. He is right. However, his remarks that EPA has not been paying attention to process or rule-making is not consistent with the experience of the many EPA staff in Region 10, myself included. I can provide you with dozens of examples in Region 10 where we have participated in extensive public engagement with states, Tribes, communities, and industry.

Climate Change: The comments by Administrator Pruitt on CNBC about carbon dioxide not being a primary contributor to climate change was surprising and not well received by EPA staff. There are many legitimate questions about climate change and its impacts that scientists are working to better understand. But to deny that carbon dioxide is a primary contributor to global warming is not supported by the science. Administrator Pruitt will continue to undermine his credibility with EPA staff if he continues to question this basic science.

Chief of Staff: EPA staff were equally surprised when it was announced that the new EPA Chief of Staff was the Chief of Staff for Senator Inhofe who is one of the most vocal critics of EPA. This sends an unmistakable and disturbing message to EPA staff.

Ideas to Improve Morale

Staff Appreciation: Many people, like me, have worked with EPA for many years and believe passionately in our mission to protect human health and the environment. The majority of staff work very hard. Administrator Pruitt needs to show leadership and acknowledge the dedicated work of EPA staff to fulfill its mission. So far, we have heard mostly negative comments about EPA from Administrator Pruitt and the threat, real or perceived, to dismantle EPA.

Budget Cuts: Administrator Pruitt needs to communicate his budget priorities to EPA staff. We understand that budget cuts will happen, but hope Administrator Pruitt will be a vocal advocate for EPA. We are concerned that the fundamental work we do, with our partners, will not be accomplished with the severe budget cuts.

Listen/Learn: Administrator Pruitt indicated he wants to listen to EPA staff and learn. I would suggest he start by visiting EPA Regions and Labs. Substantial work occurs in the Regions and Labs and I think staff would welcome his visit. While there may be pointed questions by EPA staff, I think a leader needs to confront these issues head on with his staff.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my opinions.

Michael Cox

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From: Benton, Donald

Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 7:51 AM

To: Cox, Michael

Subject: RE: Presentation by Administrator Pruitt: Friendly suggestions for next presentation

Thank you Michael, I will be sure Mr. Pruitt or his COS have your suggestions.

Don

Senator Don Benton

Senior White House Advisor

Office of the Administrator

202.564.4711



From: Cox, Michael

Sent: Friday, February 24, 2017 3:17 PM

To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>; Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>; Schnare, David <schnare.david@epa.gov>

Cc: Cox, Michael <Cox.Michael@epa.gov>

Subject: Presentation by Administrator Pruitt: Friendly suggestions for next presentation

I wanted to pass along some friendly suggestions from a fellow Pacific Northwesterner.

I started working for EPA in 1987 (I actually worked with Dave on the Lead/Copper Drinking Water Rule. He may not remember me) and have heard several new Administrators first speeches.

I thought Administrator Pruitt's presentation was good especially when he discussed the importance of listening and learning.

I understand this was his introduction to EPA staff and it was short, but I had a few suggestions for future speeches to EPA employees.

1. **Science:** I did not hear much about science. For many of us at EPA, using the best science is the backbone of the work we do. Suggest emphasizing the use of science.
2. **Tribes:** Did not hear anything about Tribes. They are a critical partner and as you know we have specific treaty obligations towards tribes. Suggest including tribes as partners along with states and others.
3. **Human Health:** As you know our mission is to protect human health and the environment. I heard a lot about the environment but not much, if anything, about human health. Suggest emphasizing both.
4. **Questions:** I understand the intent of the first speech was to introduce himself, but in the future I would suggest taking questions. While I understand this can be challenging, I think to gain credibility it is important. A past Administrator came to Seattle and her staff told us very clearly that we could not ask questions. We could submit written questions but not ask directly. I think it sends a very bad message to staff if the leader of the organization is not willing to

answer questions.

5. **Quote:** The quote Administrator Pruitt provided from John Muir was good. However, subsequent to that, some people went and found the whole quote, which conveys a different meaning read in whole than I think Administrator Pruitt wanted to convey.

Anyway. Good luck.

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To: Fort, Daniel[Fort.Daniel@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Tue 4/25/2017 8:49:50 PM
Subject: Re: OK, I sent it along to Justina Fugh. Just one question about a holding

Ex. 6

Ericksen

Sent from my iPhone

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> Just let us know!

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> Dan

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> P.S. The bright side is that you'll be able to import all of the information from this form into your next OGE-278 form (e.g., your next annual report due in May, 2018).

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> Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 12:44 PM

> To: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>

> Subject: Re: You are very close...great progress

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To: ethics[ethics@epa.gov]
From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 8:04:34 PM
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen

My office is 3312. Did you mean 1:30 Thursday or 1:30 today?

Doug Ericksen

From: ethics
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 1:12 PM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>; ethics <ethics@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen

How about if I come to your office at 1:30PM? Where is your office?

From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 1:09 PM
To: ethics <ethics@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen

Today or tomorrow works for me.

I am here the rest of today.

Doug

From: ethics
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 1:06 PM
To: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>

Cc: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Doug Ericksen

I'd be happy to help you. I can come to your office or we can Skype. I'm in tomorrow and telecommuting on Friday.

Dan Fort

564-2200

From: Ericksen, Doug
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 1:00 PM
To: ethics <ethics@epa.gov>
Subject: Doug Ericksen

I need some assistance finishing my New Entrant Report.

Doug Ericksen

202-379-6084

From: Ericksen, Doug
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Importance: Normal
Subject: Declined: Senior Staff -- Principals Only
Categories: Record Saved - Shared
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Nancy Grantham

Office of Public Affairs

US Environmental Protection Agency

202-564-6879 (desk)

Personal Phone/Ex. 6 **(mobile)**

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